Weather

Fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40.8 and the minimum 28.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 39.4 and 35.6.

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FILATURES TO QUIT SOON DUE TO SHORTAGE OF COCOONS

Some Factories In City Are Already Idle

PRICES HIGHER

Quotations Likely To Mount; Japan's Exports

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

Because of the shortage of cocoons practically all the 50 silk filatures in Shanghai will close down after the Chinese New Year—February 16—according to information just received. A few have already closed as they found it impossible to obtain sufficient cocoons to carry on, and the remainder will close after the New Year.

Record prices for raw silk are already being paid because of the cocoon shortage, not only in Shanghai, but in Japan, and prices are expected to go even higher. There are still five months remaining of the raw silk season but the cocoons have gone almost completely out of stock, which is a rather strange happening at this time of year.

Japan has been buying considerable quantities of cocoons from Shanghai and the silk districts direct, and from the opening of the season until November last—to be exact from July until that month—she bought 10,195 piculs, a figure which is comparatively lower than the previous year of 1921, which amounted to 11,845 piculs. Out of a total of 10,195 piculs, Japan took 10,195 piculs, while the United States only bought 450 piculs. The buying on Japanese account is insistent every season, but this season, strange to say, the supply had given out five months before the close.

TUSSAH DROPS

The silk market has been fairly active since our last report appeared. The demand has been principally from the United States, which took during the past week some good parcels of re-reeled tsatlees, white steam filature and also tussah at full market prices.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. bought 250 to 300 bales of tussah for export to America. This business resulted at Tls. 765 for March delivery. Ten days ago trade was recorded in the same grade at Tls. 800 for March. Closing quotations for tussah filature yesterday were weakish.

The demand from France is very small, only a little business resulting. A much larger trade could be put through if exchange in francs remain steady. Some local hongs have big orders on hand from Lyons but these cannot be executed at the moment.

FILATURES TO CLOSE

Many filatures in Shanghai will close down after the Chinese New Year owing to the lack of cocoons. This is extremely unusual on the Shanghai market for the supplies of cocoon in previously years have known to last throughout the season. Under the circumstances it would seem that there is little likelihood of prices coming down in the future. On the contrary, prices should be on the upgrade. They are, at any rate, the highest ever witnessed on the local market.

Re-reeled tsatlees are quoted at Tls. 1,160 for the top grade and Tls. 1,045 for the medium grade. White steam filature is fetching Tls. 1,500 for the best second grade chop and Tls. 1,580 for the top grade. Tussah filature top grade 8 cocoon is at Tls. 800, and for No. 1 and 2 at Tls. 765 to Tls. 780.

Since the beginning of the year some 2,400 bales of all kinds of silk were done on the Shanghai market. Three-quarter of this quantity was purchased by the United States.

CHINESE PRICES HIGH

The Chinese dealers are still holding out for higher prices and are only disposed to sell fair quantities when offered more than the ruling rates. They try to sell as far ahead as possible hoping to get higher prices for spot cargo.

The Japanese market is steady. The year just closed has witnessed a record business in Japanese silk, both in prices and volume. Total exports last year from Japan totalled 344,509 piculs, representing a value of yen 671,061,000.

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Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

Zien Zung-kwai is now engaged in revising his theory of humor.

Zien constitutes the propulsive power for a private ricsha and Monday afternoon on Avenue Road he invited an entirely ordinary-looking pedestrian to hire his vehicle, thereby occasioning a breach of the Municipal regulations. The ordinary looking person happened to be Chinese Police Constable No. 453, who was enjoying his afternoon off, but stepped back into service long enough to escort Zien to the station.

"I knew all the time he was a police constable," Zien told the Court yesterday. "I only asked him as a joke."

It was obvious that the C.P.C. had not achieved the point of the jest until the Court reached to it. The Court smiled, and told Zien to pay the cashier $2 as he passed out. Whereupon Zien lost his grin and the C.P.C. broke into one.

WHEELS OF MISFORTUNE

Tsung Oo-dzaung was in what the story books delight to call a quandry, whatever that may signify. He was in it up to his neck and the tide seemed to be still rising.

Tsung, in his moments of industry, was by way of acting as incentive to the movements of a handcart, the property of Pau Ah-kan, who deals in merchandise of sundry sorts. Outside of his fits of activity Tsung has a habit of composing himself on a curb, or any other handy place, and dropping off to sleep. Waking after forty winks on this particular occasion, he slowly perceived that something had happened to the handcart since last he had looked at it. More attentive inspection revealed that a couple of the wheels were missing. Mr. Pau happened up at about this time and participated in the discovery. He informed Tsung in a few smoking words that unless those wheels were back in active service on their rightful chassis in time to take out the next delivery of cabbages, he would be under the painful necessity of garnisheeing his faithful employe's salary for the next ten or twelve years.

Hence the quandry.

Dropping the curtain for a brief interval to denote the passing of half-an-hour and hoisting it again, we now see the handcart, resplendent with wheels, standing before the Pau doorway, with Tsung leaning proudly in the foreground.

Mr. Pau beams.

"Well done——"

But what is this cloud of dust swirling down the street? It pauses before the Pau establishment and resolves itself into none other than Chang Cheng-tsen, with a policeman in his wake. Chang takes one look at the Pau handcart and then helps the policeman remove the firm of Pau, Tsung and Co. to the police station, where they are charged with kidnapping the wheels of the unattended chariot of Chang on Seward Road.

Tsung told the court all about the quandry next morning and the Court sympathised and gave him three weeks.

$1,740,000 A Year Lost By Misdirected Letters

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, January 16.—The Post Office Department estimated today that a waste of $1,740,000 annually results from wrongly addressed mail.

A survey reveals that the average number of letters received at post offices daily with improper addresses is 375,381, and that the salaries of postal employes required to readdress this mail amounts alone to more than $1,000,000 a year.

GEN. CHEN CHIUNG-MING IN FLIGHT; CANTON IN HANDS OF SUN'S FORCE

Departure Of Leader Followed Discovery That His Troops Were Not To Be Depended Upon, Says Message

HONGKONG CHINESE CELEBRATE

Canton "Penniless And Without Responsible Government"; Yunnanese Army Reported On Verge Of Entering City

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 16.—General Chen Chiung-ming, finding that his troops could not be depended upon, left Canton for Waichow yesterday evening.

The invading Yunnanese force will probably reach Canton today.

The city is left penniless and without a responsible Government.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 16.—"Chinatown" is celebrating Dr. Sun Yat-sen's victory at Canton. Numerous shops and private houses are letting off crackers and otherwise demonstrating.

(China Press Service)

Canton, Jan. 15.—The Kwangtung section of the Constitutionalist forces is expected to enter Canton at any moment. There appears to be a general desire on the part of the belligerent groups to avoid fighting in the city if possible.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 15.—Following a report that the Cantonese Coast Defence Flotilla is surrendering to the enemy, the Cantonese troops in Canton immediately took up defensive positions against the expected descent of Kwangsi and Yunnan troops upon the city via Samshui and also from the North River districts.

(China Press Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 15.—Owing to the rigid cable and mail censorship at Canton, it is difficult to ascertain the latest developments in the fighting on the Western front.

Latest reports from private sources indicate that the war zone is being confined to the region of Kaoyao and Szchwei. A descent of the Constitutionalists from Samshui this evening is expected.

The Kwangtung Chen Chiung-ming troops, which were driven eastward from Shiuhing by the Constitutionalist forces, attempted to recapture their lost foothold on Saturday when large quantities of munitions and arms were sent to the front by Chen Chiung-ming. The Kwangsi section of the Constitutionalist forces, however, frustrated their attempt, pressed farther eastward, and captured over 2,000 rifles.

Wen Shui-teh, Commander-in-chief of the naval squadron anchored off Canton, is reported to have deserted Chen Chiung-ming and will take concerted action with the Constitutionalist forces.

(China Press Service)

Amoy, Jan. 16.—Reports from Canton say that Chang Tso-lin is supplying large arms and ammunition supplies to Sun Yat-sen in the effort to overthrow the Chen regime in Canton.

HURLD KILLED BY BLACKJACK, DOCTOR'S OPINION

Medical Evidence Supports Murder Theory; To Send Body Home

Further evidence given at the inquest yesterday afternoon in the United States Court and thorough investigations by Municipal detectives have failed to shed any more light on the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Mr. Bernard F. Hurld, 22-year-old American engineer, who died at the General Hospital last Saturday night.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hurld's death was caused by a blow on the top of the head. The jurors fixed the time as between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and found that a person or persons unknown dealt the blow.

The verdict came after Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, who performed the autopsy; Mr. R. Z. O'Brien, of the Texas Oil Company; Mr. Max Grimblo, a Brazilian who resides at the Portland Hotel; Mr. A. Kolchinsky, proprietor of the Portland and Wong Ah-tsu, a boy employed there, had given testimony.

Dr. Dunn asserted that the fracture of Hurld's skull was some six inches in length and there were extended hemorhagic areas over the brain surfaces and through the cerebral tissues. A severe blow, administered on the dome of the head by a heavy weapon with soft covering would have caused the injuries which resulted in Hurld's death, the physician said.

HIT BY BLACKJACK

In answers to questions put by jurors, Dr. Dunn said that a blackjack might have caused the blow. He expressed the opinion that Hurld was not injured by a fall from a ricsha or a window as the blow must have been struck on top of the head and there were no external abrasions or contusions.

Detective Inspector J. Cruickshank of the police questioned the physician, the latter stating that it would have been possible for Hurld to walk a mile or two after he had been struck. "Paralysis might come slowly or quickly," the doctor said. He added that Saturday morning when he visited the injured man, Hurld was able to hear and understand but had lost the faculty of speech.

Mr. O'Brien testified that employes of the Portland Hotel changed their attitude on Sunday night when they heard Hurld was dead. They talked freely about

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SOVIET ENVOY, ON WAY SOUTH, ARRIVES TONIGHT

Mr. Joffe And Party Will Be Here Few Days; On Health Trip

Mr. A. A. Joffe, Envoy of the Russian Soviet Government to China will arrive from Peking tonight and expects to remain here two or three days before going to Hongkong and Macao. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been ordered by Peking physicians to make a trip to a warmer climate. Mr. Joffe is accompanied by two secretaries, his wife and five-year-old child.

The Soviet Envoy will be greeted at the North Station tonight by representatives of the Soviet Trade Commissioner and the Russian Co-operative Society, Mr. R. O. Ellerder of the Russian Volunteer Fleet and Captain Klus of the Soviet Military Yacht, the Admiral Zavoiko.

While in Shanghai Mr. Joffe and his party will stop at the Astor House or the Palace Hotel. Representatives of the Soviet Government here said last night that the trip was made at the dictates of his physicians in Peking and that Mr. Joffe would probably not discuss political matters.

York To Wed Earl's Daughter

Duke of York Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The betrothal is officially announced of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne.

FRENCH COUNCIL AND COMMISSION ELECTIONS TODAY

Seven Candidates Seek Five Vacancies On Frenchtown Council

The French Municipal Council elections and the election of the Land Commission of the French Concession will take place today from 10 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock this evening. Ballots will be cast at the French Municipal hall on Rue du Consulat.

The candidates for the French Council are:

French candidates, two to be elected:

Mons. A. Chapeaux, a present member of the Council seeking reelection, of Chapeaux Freres and Company. Residence, 2 Rue Moliere.

Dr. E. L. Tartois, of Chapeaux Freres and Company. Residence, 12 Rue Moliere.

Dr. A. Vallet, of the Echo de Chine, French daily newspaper.

The foreign candidates, three to be elected, are:

Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, at present a member and vice-president of the Council, with Wheelock and Company. 2 French Bund.

Mr. F. Schwyzer, of Arnhold Bros. and Company. Residence, 629 Rue Ratard.

Mr. H. J. Sheridan, of the Standard Oil Company. Residence, 147 Route de Grouchy.

Mr. C. A. Stiebel, of T. Kemp and Company. Residence, 85 Avenue Dubail.

Four members of the Land Commission are to be elected and there are only four candidates, Mon. Ch. Barriere and Mon. F. Sallou, Mr. Vyvyan Dent and Mr. J. M. Tavares.

The list of qualified electors issued by the Council includes 1,205 names.

Former Justice Of Supreme Court To Work For League

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Jan. 16.—John H. Clarke, who last September resigned as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is now the head of a national organization which will seek to bring the United States into the League of Nations. Plans for the future work of the organisation were laid at a meeting here today.

Among the other prominent sponsors of the movement are President-emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard; Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York; William Allen White, Oscar S. Strauss, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist leader, and Charles Dana Gibson, the famous artist.

SWINEHART MUST PAY $25 MORE PER MONTH TO WIFE

Judge Lobingier Also Grants Mrs. Swinehart Lawyers Fees And Costs

Mr. Dudley E. Swinehart was ordered to pay $25 additional per month for the maintenance of his wife, Mrs. Harriet Swinehart, and Tls. 300 counsel fees and costs of the action in a judgment handed down by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday. Mr. Swinehart, however, was authorised to draw upon the trust fund of approximately $5,000, involved in a former court action, to pay the maintenance in monthly installments, by the judgment.

Mr. Swinehart had previously been ordered to pay Mrs. Swinehart $150 per month, but through her attorneys, Schuhl and Schoenfeld, asked the Court for an increase as that amount was not sufficient for her living expenses. Judge Lobingier's judgment, in full, follows:

SYLLABUS
(By the Court)

1. Marriage: Maintenance. "One of the prime duties arising out of the marital relation is the duty of the husband to support and maintain the wife."

2. Id.: Forfeiture. That right may be forfeited by misconduct but, like other material matters, it must be clearly pleaded and proved.

Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld by Mr. Schuhl for plaintiff.

Messrs. Williams, Franklin and Faison by Mr. Faison for defendant.

THE JUDGMENT

The petition in this case alleges "that the Plaintiff married the Defendant on November 27, 1918 in the City of Kalamozoo, Michigan, and the said parties lived together as man and wife until March 16, 1922 when the Plaintiff because of Defendant's cruelty and illtreatment, separated from him and has not since cohabited."

To this the defendant by way of answer "admits paragraph 1 of said petition, and that part of paragraph 2 which alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married in the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on November 27, 1918, and did live together as man and wife until on or about March 16, 1922; but generally and specifically denies each and every other material allegation contained in said petition."

It is observed in a well known work: "One of the prime duties arising out of the marital relation is the duty of the husband to support and maintain the wife.." (1)

The husband may be relieved of this duty by the misconduct or fault of the wife but such grounds are never presumed; they must be pleaded and proved.

It will be seen that defendant's answer contains no such averment. Indeed, a literal interpretation of it amounts to a denial of the separation.

There being no averment of

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FRENCH TROOPS FIRE ON GERMAN OBJECTORS AT BOCHUM, ONE KILLED

Several Wounded As Result Of Collision Between Soldiers And Crowd Of Ten Thousand In Streets Near Town Hall

OCCUPATION FURTHER EXTENDED

General Degoutte's Men Continue To Move Eastward Into Germany; Allied Mission Now Controls Whole Basin

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 16.—A large political demonstration at Bochum yesterday evening culminated in a collision with French troops who fired, killing one man and wounding several others.

A crowd of several thousand collected outside the Town Hall where the French General is staying, sang patriotic songs, cheered the German Republic and then marched in procession through the streets. A number of young communists made a counter demonstration and cheered the Third International and the French Communistic League of Youth. The police were not able to cope with the demonstration which came into collision with the French troops at the railway station with the above result.

THE shaded portion on the sketch shows the extent of the new French occupied zone in Germany to date. The old occupied zone extended from the German border to the Rhine rivers, shown by the heavy, irregular line in the center of the sketch.

Essen, one of the prominent manufacturing towns of Germany, is in the Prussian Rhine province, 22 miles Northeast of Duesseldorf. The population before the war was about 250,000. It lies at the center of a network of railways giving it access to all the principal towns in the Westphalian iron and coal fields, and the famous Krupp works are located there.

Hattingen, in Westphalia on the river Ruhr, is 21 miles Northeast of Duesseldorf and has a population of about 10,000. Its principal industries are iron and steel manufactures.

Bochum, also in Westphalia, has a population of 120,000 and is the center of a big iron and steel manufacturing business. The Bochumer Verein fur Bergbau (mining) und Gusstahl Fabrication (steel manufacture), one of the principal German trusts in the industry, is located there.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Jan. 15.—The French occupied Bochum at noon today.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Coal Commissioner has prohibited the Ruhr coal-miners from supplying France and Belgium even against payment. This stiffening attitude of the German Government is expected to precipitate dramatic French action.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 16.—It is reported from Essen that, following the German refusal to deliver coal, firm arrangements were made under the auspices of the military authorities for the requisition of coal under martial law, including repression of agitation and measures to prevent stoppage of work.

Measures have been taken to frustrate alleged attempts to remove rolling-stock from the Ruhr. Laden trucks, consigned elsewhere, will be diverted to France and Belgium.

The Committee of Control has announced the discovery that the coal-tax has not been collected during the past three months, resulting in manufacturers getting coal at 40 percent below normal prices.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Following the German Government's prohibition of coal deliveries, the conference at Essen between the French authorities and representatives of the Mine-Owners' Association broke down after Herren Fritz and Thyssen on behalf of the German representatives had declared that the French order to resume coal deliveries could not be obeyed.

General Degoutte immediately ordered an advance on Dortmund. It is announced that the troops will be established this evening on the line of Werden, Hattingen, Werne, Heinrinchenburg, Recklinghausen and Bottrop.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The police today prevented an attempted demonstration against the Entente Commissioners.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan 15.—M. Poincare has instructed M. Barthou to bring

Congressman Dyer To Be Entertained At Tiffin Today

Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri, who sponsored the China Trade Act in Congress, will be the guest of honor at a tiffin given at the Union Club of China today by the American Chamber of Commerce.

Over one hundred reservations have already been made and other reservations may be made this morning by communicating with Secretary D. J. Lewis at the Chamber's offices in the Dollar building. Members of the Chamber may bring friends.

It is expected that Congressman Dyer will make a short address on interesting features of the China Trade Act, and a general discussion of American business in China will be carried on in a round table discussion.

Big League Umpire Quizzed On Murder

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—Cleveland police are today questioning Ollie Chill, American League umpire, in connection with the death of Edward J. McGregor, who was found shot dead in his apartments last night. Chill told police that he had seen three men in the vicinity of the apartment during a drinking party.

the German refusal to make further deliveries in kind before the Reparations Commission tomorrow with a view to securing the declaration of a fresh default.

M. Poincare today conferred with the Ministers of Finance and Public Works and also with M. Barthou with regard to the rupture of the negotiations at Essen.

It was decided that, unless the mine-owners changed their attitude, the French and Belgians should resort to requisitioning, in which event the Germans would be obliged to operate the coal fields.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Essen correspondent of Vorwaerts states that the miners of the occupied area have refused to work overtime.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The difficulties of the French in the Ruhr are mainly due to the attitude of the German Government. Berlin's refusal to pay the mines for the coal delivered on the reparations account is the reason that the French today are occupying the second zone, including Bochum, Recklinghausen and Hattingen.

The French have decided to pay for coal from the coal tax, the collection of which by the French begins on Wednesday, but the tax on the coal produced in the zone already occupied is insufficient, hence the necessity for occupying the second zone, which produces double the amount of coal produced in the first.

The meeting of the Reparations Commission has been postponed until tomorrow. It has not yet settled when to deal with the German refusal to continue the reparations payments.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Germany's suspension of the payment of reparations and the continuous inflation of her paper currency is reflected in London today in the depreciation of German marks to 55,000.

French francs are relatively steady at 67.50, which is attributed to the commendable action of the French Finance Minister in no longer relying on German reparations and proposing to increase taxation. Belgian francs are quoted at 74 and sterling on New York is steady at 4.67½.

Marks at the close fell to 65,500. French francs relapsed to 69.10 and Belgian francs to 75.55. Sterling on New York was quoted at 4.66½.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 16.—A semi-official statement says that the French and Belgian troops according to plan yesterday completed occupation to the outskirts of Dortmund, which is an important center of communications and electrical works. The movement relieves the Allied engineers' mission of the danger of certain private factories being deprived of motor power or some coal escaping control by means of the canals and railways, serving Central Germany. The Allied Mission is now enabled to establish very efficacious control of the whole production of coal in the Basin.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—The fall of Memel is announced in telegrams from Kovno and from Tilsit, received in Paris and in Berlin respectively.

The later telegram adds that the Lithuanians have taken as prisoners seven Frenchmen and 15 local policemen.

Lithuanians In Memel Establish Own Government

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Lithuanian raiders who have occupied Memel have established their own government with President Simonetitis at the head, according to dispatches from Heidkrug, and have requested the Allied commissioners to have the French troops withdrawn from Memel territory.

Memel is a town in East Prussia, Northeast of Konigsberg, and has a population of about 20,000. It is defended by a citadel and other fortifications. It's chief importance lies in the fact that it is one of the most important centers on the Baltic for trading in timber and agricultural products of Lithuania. In past years it has often been the scene of hostile action from the Lithuanians and Poles and since the war other factors have entered into its turbulent existence.

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Jan. 16.—The French cruiser Voltaire has been ordered to sail from Brest to Memel at once.

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Demonstrations in protest against the French advance into Germany continue all over the city. Today all flags on Government buildings were at half mast.

Six-Year-Old Preacher Stirs His Elders

Newton Hastings

NEWTON Hastings, six-year-old boy, of Salisbury, Md., probably the youngest evangelist in the world, has stirred his hearers in St. Paul's Methodist Church, in Baltimore, leading in the prayers and even pronouncing the benediction. He has learned all he knows of religion from what he has heard and seen in pictures, since he cannot yet read.

ENGINEER TELLS OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGE

An interesting paper dealing with the construction of the new 305-foot span bridge over the Lo Tien Wan Creek on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway was read before the Engineering Society of China yesterday by Mr. E. T. Forestier.

The bridge replaces a structure of two spans of 104 feet each which had been condemned and, the author believed at the time of writing, was the longest simple span bridge in China. The author went into detail regarding the foundation and the difficulties of providing a solid basis to carry the load and gave ... his opinion that while the bearing pressures usually adopted in Shanghai may be satisfactory when applied below the saturation level, they are far too high when applied to the soil above this level, and that for important structures it is essential to carry the foundations below this level. He also expressed the opinion that the allowable bearing pressure of 1,700 lbs. per square foot usually employed in Shanghai is too high if employed without piling.

Mr. Forestier's paper was illustrated with drawings and photographs.

B.W.A. ART SECTION

The Art Section of the British Women's Association will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Elfrida Tharle-Hughes of London speak on "Art as it Appears to a Modern Artist" at the meeting of the section Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Hughes will show a number of her sketches of China and Japan.

NEW COMMISSIONS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Cabinet today resolved to appoint commissions to develop the education and commerce of Mongolia and Tibet.

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Swinehart Must Pay $25 More Per Month To Wife

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misconduct, there could properly be no proof thereof, for

"It is a well-settled principle that no proof can be offered of matters not put in issue by the pleadings." (2)

We are unable to find that plaintiff has forfeited her marital right of maintenance and it follows that her prayer at least in part, therefor, must be granted. It is for

"$250.00 per month to pay her board and lodging which is now due, Tls. 100.00 to pay the cost of this action, and the sum of Tls. 500.00, as and for her Counsel fees."

On August 30 an order was entered allowing plaintiff Mex. $150.00 per month. Plaintiff now testifies that this is insufficient. On the other hand defendant states that he is receiving Tls. 300.00 per month or about Mex. $400.00 and that his living expenses require Mex. $150.00. This would seem to leave a margin for a slight increase of plaintiff's allowance besides paying, by instalments, something to plaintiff's counsel who, the testimony shows, have received no fees.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that, in addition to the amount heretofore allowed, defendant pay plaintiff Mex. $25.00 per month and that he pay, by monthly instalments of Tls. 25.00 a fee of Tls. 300.00 to plaintiff's counsel, together with the costs of this action; but defendant is authorised to draw upon the trust fund involved in Cause No. 1670 in paying the monthly instalments for his wife's maintenance.

By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

(1) Cyc. XXI, 1151.
(2) Cyc. XXXI, 680.

Russians Arrested On Shoplifting Charge

A Russian named Kudrin was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the theft of two pieces of satin, valued at $140, from the Sincere Company store. Later in the afternoon a Russian woman was arrested in a house on North Szechuen Road and held in connection with the case. The two will be charged in the Mixed Court today.

ALL WILL RECOVER

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Key West, Jan. 16.—With the exception of Mrs. Edwin F. Atkins, Jr., who may develop pneumonia, the condition of all other survivors of the accident which caused Mr. Atkins and two of the Atkins children's deaths when the seaplane Columbus fell into the water near Havana on Saturday is not dangerous.

Stories told by the survivors agree in detail with the first version of the accident.

MOTOR ROAD OPENS

(Reuter's Service)

Chefoo, Jan. 16.—The Chefoo-Weihsien Motor Service was inaugurated today.

Ask for Glover's when you need Dog Medicines at good stores everywhere

Honolulu Chinese Go To Ford Plant, Come Here Later

Eight Honolulu-born Chinese have gone from Honolulu to Detroit to study the manufacture of automobiles in the Ford factories preparatory to coming to China where a Ford assembling and manufacturing plant is to be erected, probably at Canton, according to the Honolulu Advertiser.

Four more have been recruited and are to leave in the near future, according to the Honolulu newspaper. No definite details of the establishment of a Ford plant in China have been made public.

Mixed Court Fines Distributor Of Adulterated Milk

Another instance of the sale of adulterated milk in the Settlement was recorded at the Mixed Court yesterday, when a coolie was fined $15, with the alternative of two weeks in jail.

A Health Inspector testified that the man had been arrested on the 10th for selling milk without a license. The milk was found to contain added water.

The coolie stated that he had started selling milk in the Settlement during the eighth moon and had bought the seal which he placed on the bottles. He said he did not know that it was wrong to add water to the milk.

Hurld Killed By Blackjack, Doctor's Opinion

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a foreigner having an altercation with a Chinese boy in the hotel before they learned that he had died, Mr. O'Brien said.

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In the meantime Inspector Cruickshank and a force of detectives are at work on the case, the evidence at the inquest yesterday, particularly that of Dr. Dunn, tending to substantiate the theory that Hurld was murdered and to eliminate any possibility that his death resulted from a fall. Little can be learned of the altercation in the Portland and the only definite information that Hurld was in trouble at the hotel was a statement he made to friends a few hours before his death. He attempted to tell Dr. Dunn something but had lost his power of speech.

United States Marshal Thurston Porter is working with the Municipal detectives on the case.

WOMAN'S CLUB TEA DANCE TODAY AT NEW CARLTON

All Americans who are interested in the American Woman's Club funds for the new club house are urged to attend the tea dance which is given this afternoon at the New Carlton Cafe.

The dance, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given by the club, will be from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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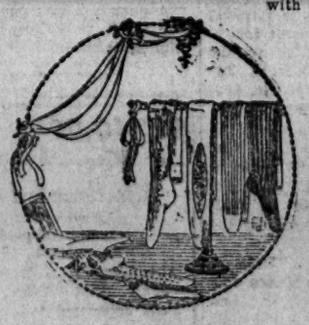

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DR. SUN DENIES REPORT OF HIS DEAL WITH TSEN

Asserts Forces Fighting Canton Are Under Man Whom He Has Appointed

Dr. Sun Yat-sen yesterday denied the report that he had acceded to the demand of General Tsen Chun-hsuan to refrain from going to Canton and resume his presidency of the Southern Government. He stated that whether or not he should go to Canton and resume his duties would depend upon the determination and ability of the Peking Government to reunify the nation.

The Republican here considered the report as detrimental to the Constitutional cause inserted to hurt himself and his colleagues of the Kuomingtang Party. He further pointed out the report that the forces which were fighting the Cantonese in West Kwangtung were controlled by General Tsen and General Moh Yung-hsin was absolutely incorrect, because the active campaign against General Chen Chiung-ming was being carried out by General Yang Shih-ming, commander-in-chief of the Yunnan forces who had received the official appointment from Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the Southern president.

Dr. Sun stated that he had limited his military operations within the province of Kwangtung, because he wished to enable the Northern militarists to awaken to a spirit of self-determination and work for national unification peacefully without resorting to further warfare. Otherwise, being a revolutionist, he could not bury his own principles by remaining in Shanghai and allow the unsatisfactory state of affairs to continue.

As to his conference with General Tsen Chun-hsuan, Dr. Sun asserted that it was not until Sunday night he met him since their dissension in Canton several years ago and the meeting on Sunday was of a social nature, no politics being discussed.

GREEK LOSER IN £2,000,000 SUIT OVER STEAMSHIPS

London Board Of Trade Gets Judgment For Vessels

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. Justice Hill in the Admiralty Court yesterday gave Judgment for plaintiffs in an action in respect of a shipping deal involving £2,000,000.

The Board of Trade, representing the late Shipping Controller, sued a Greek, M. Ambatielos, domiciled in Paris, claiming four standard ships, the Ambatielos, Cephalonia, Panagis and Nicolis, and monies alleged to be due under mortgages entered into when M. Ambatielos agreed to purchase from the Controller nine ships then being built in Hongkong and Shanghai.

His Lordship found against defendant on all heads of the claim and counterclaim.

Mail Train Lost In India, May Be Under Water

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, Jan. 16.—It is rumored that a Jaffna mail train with 17 passengers has disappeared in the flooded area of northern Ceylon. Details are not available.

A special train conveying a number of high officials is departing for the district.

Copeland New York's New Senator

DR. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of the City of New York, has been elected to the United States Senate, defeating Senator William M. Calder.

WOMAN'S CLUB OBTAINS SITE FOR CLUB HOUSE

Will Spend Taels 77,000 On Structure; To Build Auditorium First

An exhibition of the plans of the proposed Tls. 77,000 American Woman's Club house, which is to be erected in Shanghai shortly, will be made at the meeting of the club on February 6 at the old Carlton Cafe on Ningpo Road.

An important business session of the club was held yesterday afternoon proceeding the regular meeting when final plans were discussed.

According to Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the club and one of the most active workers for the new club house, the plans will be enlarged and colored to show the decorative features as well as the general plan of the buildings.

A special feature of the new club house will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of seven hundred. Work on this auditorium will be started at once and the additional rooms will be added as funds are secured.

The plans call for a number of rooms where the various sections will meet, dressing and rest rooms and library and study.

A very fine site has been secured by the club for the new club house but the location is not being made public at present.

Following the business session yesterday, Mrs. Florence Ayscough gave a very fine talk on "The New Tendency in Modern American Poetry" which she illustrated by marks of leading poets of the new school.

Mrs. Ayscough presented her subject from the view point of the critic. She quoted frequently from Miss Amy Lowell's "New Tendencies In American Poetry."

According to Mrs. Ayscough the new poetry or free verse has become popular in America because it is free from stilted diction, it portrays the beauty of the common place, can be understood without a dictionary at the elbow and deals with vital subjects of American life.

Among the most picturesque selections read by Mrs. Ayscough yesterday were a number of poems from Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology."

Mrs. Ayscough is sailing for America in April and this was the last opportunity of the entire club to hear her. She will speak before the Literary Department on "Poetry of the Tang Dynasty" on April 6.

SOVIET MOBILISES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—It is announced officially in Belgrade that the Rumanian Government has telegraphed to the Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak Governments, informing them that the Soviet is concentrating troops on the Rumanian frontier.

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Chihli-Fengtien Mediation Fails

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—It is reported unofficially that the mediation between the Chihli and Fengtien parties has broken down through General Chang Tso-lin's failure to carry out the restoration of the rolling stock detained by him and of the Salt Funds, to which he agreed contingent upon the subsequent restoration of his rank and titles.

Dawson Is Named Hospital Treasurer

Mr. C. P. Dawson has been appointed by the Board of Governors Treasurer of the General Hospital, to succeed Mr. A. H. Mancell who has resigned after many years at this post. Mr. Dawson is well known through his many years of service with the Maritime Customs and also by his intimate connection with the foreign educational work of the Municipal Council.

LO RE-ARRESTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Procurate Court summoned Dr. Lo Wen-kan and Mr. Huang Li-lian yesterday evening. When they arrived they were informed that the Minister of Justice had issued a fresh warrant for their arrest and they were detained.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the Cabinet today Mr. Peng Yun-yi stated that the Procurate Court had announced its inability to file a case against Dr. Lo Wen-kan owing to the insufficiency of evidence. Mr. Peng suggested that the Court should be instructed to reinvestigate the case. The Cabinet approved the suggestion and the Minister of Justice undertook to instruct the Court accordingly.

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ASK LIKIN MANDATE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 14.—Mr. Chang Kuo-yun, representing the United Chambers of Commerce, called on the President yesterday, requesting the issue of a mandate abolishing likin.

The President referred the matter to the Cabinet.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

J. C. K. Marshall of the Public School for Boys has been awarded the Peace Memorial Scholarship as a result of the recent Hongkong Matriculation Examinations, according to an announcement last night by Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary of the Municipal Council.

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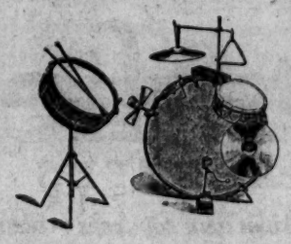

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the German refusal to make further deliveries in kind before the Reparations Commission tomorrow with a view to securing the declaration of a fresh default.

M. Poincare today conferred with the Ministers of Finance and Public Works and also with M. Barthou with regard to the rupture of the negotiations at Essen.

It was decided that, unless the mine-owners changed their attitude, the French and Belgians should resort to requisitioning, in which event the Germans would be obliged to operate the coal fields.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Essen correspondent of Vorwaerts states that the miners of the occupied area have refused to work overtime.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The difficulties of the French in the Ruhr are mainly due to the attitude of the German Government. Berlin's refusal to pay the mines for the coal delivered on the reparations account is the reason that the French today are occupying the second zone, including Bochum, Recklinghausen and Hattingen.

The French have decided to pay for coal from the coal tax, the collection of which by the French begins on Wednesday, but the tax on the coal produced in the zone already occupied is insufficient, hence the necessity for occupying the second zone, which produces double the amount of coal produced in the first.

The meeting of the Reparations Commission has been postponed until tomorrow. It has not yet settled when to deal with the German refusal to continue the reparations payments.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Germany's suspension of the payment of reparations and the continuous inflation of her paper currency is reflected in London today in the depreciation of German marks to 55,000.

French francs are relatively steady at 67.50, which is attributed to the commendable action of the French Finance Minister in no longer relying on German reparations and proposing to increase taxation. Belgian francs are quoted at 74 and sterling on New York is steady at 4.67½.

Marks at the close fell to 65.-500. French francs relapsed to 69.10 and Belgian francs to 75.55. Sterling on New York was quoted at 4.66½.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 16.—A semi-official statement says that the French and Belgian troops according to plan yesterday completed occupation to the outskirts of Dortmund, which is an important center of communications and electrical works. The movement relieves the Allied engineers' mission of the danger of certain private factories being deprived of motor power or some coal escaping control by means of the canals and railways, serving Central Germany. The Allied Mission is now enabled to establish very efficacious control of the whole production of coal in the Basin.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—The fall of Memel is announced in telegrams from Kovno and from Tilsit, received in Paris and in Berlin respectively.

The later telegram adds that the Lithuanians have taken as prisoners seven Frenchmen and 15 local policemen.

Lithuanians In Memel Establish Own Government

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Lithuanian raiders who have occupied Memel have established their own government with President Simonetitis at the head, according to dispatches from Heidkrug, and have requested the Allied commissioners to have the French troops withdrawn from Memel territory.

Memel is a town in East Prussia, Northeast of Konigsberg, and has a population of about 20,000. It is defended by a citadel and other fortifications. It's chief importance lies in the fact that it is one of the most important centers on the Baltic for trading in timber and agricultural products of Lithuania. In past years it has often been the scene of hostile action from the Lithuanians and Poles and since the war other factors have entered into its turbulent existence.

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Paris, Jan. 16.—The French cruiser Voltaire has been ordered to sail from Brest to Memel at once.

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Berlin, Jan. 16.—Demonstrations in protest against the French advance into Germany continue all over the city. Today all flags on Government buildings were at half mast.

Six-Year-Old Preacher Stirs His Elders

Newton Hastings

NEWTON Hastings, six-year-old boy, of Salisbury, Md., probably the youngest evangelist in the world, has stirred his hearers in St. Paul's Methodist Church, in Baltimore, leading in the prayers and even pronouncing the benediction. He has learned all he knows of religion from what he has heard and seen in pictures, since he cannot yet read.

ENGINEER TELLS OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGE

An interesting paper dealing with the construction of the new 305-foot span bridge over the Lo Tien Wan Creek on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway was read before the Engineering Society of China yesterday by Mr. E. T. Forestier.

The bridge replaces a structure of two spans of 104 feet each which had been condemned and, the author believed at the time of writing, was the longest simple span bridge in China. The author went into detail regarding the foundation and the difficulties of providing a solid basis to carry the load and gave his opinion that while the bearing pressures usually adopted in Shanghai may be satisfactory when applied below the saturation level, they are far too high when applied to the soil above this level, and that for important structures it is essential to carry the foundations below this level. He also expressed the opinion that the allowable bearing pressure of 1,700 lbs. per square foot usually employed in Shanghai is too high if employed without piling.

Mr. Forestier's paper was illustrated with drawings and photographs.

B.W.A. ART SECTION

The Art Section of the British Women's Association will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Elfrida Tharle-Hughes of London speak on "Art as it Appears to a Modern Artist" at the meeting of the section Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Hughes will show a number of her sketches of China and Japan.

NEW COMMISSIONS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Cabinet today resolved to appoint commissions to develop the education and commerce of Mongolia and Tibet.

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misconduct, there could properly be no proof thereof, for

"It is a well-settled principle that no proof can be offered of matters not put in issue by the pleadings." (2)

We are unable to find that plaintiff has forfeited her marital right of maintenance and it follows that her prayer at least in part, therefor, must be granted. It is for

"$250.00 per month to pay her board and lodging which is now due, Tls. 100.00 to pay the cost of this action, and the sum of Tls. 500.00, as and for her Counsel fees."

On August 30 an order was entered allowing plaintiff Mex. $150.00 per month. Plaintiff now testifies that this is insufficient. On the other hand defendant states that he is receiving Tls. 300.00 per month or about Mex. $400.00 and that his living expenses require Mex. $150.00. This would seem to leave a margin for a slight increase of plaintiff's allowance besides paying, by instalments, something to plaintiff's counsel who, the testimony shows, have received no fees.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that, in addition to the amount heretofore allowed, defendant pay plaintiff Mex. $25.00 per month and that he pay, by monthly instalments of Tls. 25.00 a fee of Tls. 300.00 to plaintiff's counsel, together with the costs of this action; but defendant is authorised to draw upon the trust fund involved in Cause No. 1670 in paying the monthly instalments for his wife's maintenance.

By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

(1) Cyc. XXI. 1151.
(2) Cyc. XXXI. 680.

Russians Arrested On Shoplifting Charge

A Russian named Kudrin was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the theft of two pieces of satin, valued at $140, from the Sincere Company store. Later in the afternoon a Russian woman was arrested in a house on North Szechuen Road and held in connection with the case. The two will be charged in the Mixed Court today.

ALL WILL RECOVER

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Key West, Jan. 16.—With the exception of Mrs. Edwin F. Atkins, Jr., who may develop pneumonia, the condition of all other survivors of the accident which caused Mr. Atkins and two of the Atkins children's deaths when the seaplane Columbus fell into the water near Havana on Saturday is not dangerous.

Stories told by the survivors agree in detail with the first version of the accident.

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Honolulu Chinese Go To Ford Plant, Come Here Later

Eight Honolulu-born Chinese have gone from Honolulu to Detroit to study the manufacture of automobiles in the Ford factories preparatory to coming to China where a Ford assembling and manufacturing plant is to be erected, probably at Canton, according to the Honolulu Advertiser.

Four more have been recruited and are to leave in the near future, according to the Honolulu newspaper. No definite details of the establishment of a Ford plant in China have been made public.

Mixed Court Fines Distributor Of Adulterated Milk

Another instance of the sale of adulterated milk in the Settlement was recorded at the Mixed Court yesterday, when a coolie was fined $15, with the alternative of two weeks in jail.

A Health Inspector testified that the man had been arrested on the 10th for selling milk without a license. The milk was found to contain added water.

The coolie stated that he had started selling milk in the Settlement during the eighth moon and had bought the seal which he placed on the bottles. He said he did not know that it was wrong to add water to the milk.

Hurld Killed By Blackjack, Doctor's Opinion

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United States Marshal Thurston Porter is working with the Municipal detectives on the case.

WOMAN'S CLUB TEA DANCE TODAY AT NEW CARLTON

All Americans who are interested in the American Woman's Club funds for the new club house are urged to attend the tea dance which is given this afternoon at the New Carlton Cafe.

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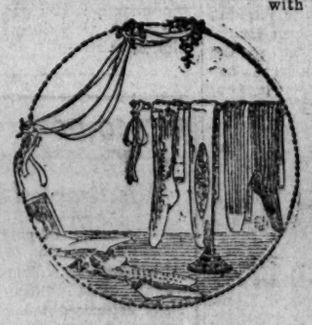

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DR. SUN DENIES REPORT OF HIS DEAL WITH TSEN

Asserts Forces Fighting Canton Are Under Man Whom He Has Appointed

Dr. Sun Yat-sen yesterday denied the report that he had acceded to the demand of General Tsen Chun-hsuan to refrain from going to Canton and resume his presidency of the Southern Government. He stated that whether or not he should go to Canton and resume his duties would depend upon the determination and ability of the Peking Government to reunify the nation.

The Republican hero considered the report as detrimental to the Constitutional cause inserted to hurt himself and his colleagues of the Kuomingtang Party. He further pointed out the report that the forces which were fighting the Cantonese in West Kwangtung were controlled by General Tsen and General Moh Yung-hsin was absolutely incorrect, because the active campaign against General Chen Chiung-ming was being carried out by General Yang Shih-ming, commander-in-chief of the Yunnan forces who had received the official appointment from Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the Southern president.

Dr. Sun stated that he had limited his military operations within the province of Kwangtung, because he wished to enable the Northern militarists to awaken to a spirit of self-determination and work for national unification peacefully without resorting to further warfare. Otherwise, being a revolutionist, he could not bury his own principles by remaining in Shanghai and allow the unsatisfactory state of affairs to continue.

As to his conference with General Tsen Chun-hsuan, Dr. Sun asserted that it was not until Sunday night he met him since their dissension in Canton several years ago and the meeting on Sunday was of a social nature, no politics being discussed.

GREEK LOSER IN £2,000,000 SUIT OVER STEAMSHIPS

London Board Of Trade Gets Judgment For Vessels

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. Justice Hill in the Admiralty Court yesterday gave Judgment for plaintiffs in an action in respect of a shipping deal involving £2,000,000.

The Board of Trade, representing the late Shipping Controller, sued a Greek, M. Ambatielos, domiciled in Paris, claiming four standard ships, the Ambatielos, Cephalonia, Panagis and Nicolis, and monies alleged to be due under mortgages entered into when M. Ambatielos agreed to purchase from the Controller nine ships then being built in Hongkong and Shanghai.

His Lordship found against defendant on all heads of the claim and counterclaim.

Mail Train Lost In India, May Be Under Water

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, Jan. 16.—It is rumored that a Jaffna mail train with 17 passengers has disappeared in the flooded area of northern Ceylon. Details are not available.

A special train conveying a number of high officials is departing for the district.

Copeland New York's New Senator

DR. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of the City of New York, has been elected to the United States Senate, defeating Senator William M. Calder.

WOMAN'S CLUB OBTAINS SITE FOR CLUB HOUSE

Will Spend Taels 77,000 On Structure; To Build Auditorium First

An exhibition of the plans of the proposed Tls. 77,000 American Woman's Club house, which is to be erected in Shanghai shortly, will be made at the meeting of the club on February 6 at the old Carlton Cafe on Ningpo Road.

An important business session of the club was held yesterday afternoon proceeding the regular meeting when final plans were discussed.

According to Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the club and one of the most active workers for the new club house, the plans will be enlarged and colored to show the decorative features as well as the general plan of the buildings.

A special feature of the new club house will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of seven hundred. Work on this auditorium will be started at once and the additional rooms will be added as funds are secured.

The plans call for a number of rooms where the various sections will meet, dressing and rest rooms and library and study.

A very fine site has been secured by the club for the new club house but the location is not being made public at present.

Following the business session yesterday, Mrs. Florence Ayscough gave a very fine talk on "The New Tendency in Modern American Poetry" which she illustrated by marks of leading poets of the new school.

Mrs. Ayscough presented her subject from the view point of the critic. She quoted frequently from Miss Amy Lowell's "New Tendencies In American Poetry."

According to Mrs. Ayscough the new poetry or free verse has become popular in America because it is free from stilted diction, it portrays the beauty of the common place, can be understood without a dictionary at the elbow and deals with vital subjects of American life.

Among the most picturesque selections read by Mrs. Ayscough yesterday were a number of poems from Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology."

Mrs. Ayscough is sailing for America in April and this was the last opportunity of the entire club to hear her. She will speak before the Literary Department on "Poetry of the Tang Dynasty" on April 6.

SOVIET MOBILISES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—It is announced officially in Belgrade that the Rumanian Government has telegraphed to the Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak Governments, informing them that the Soviet is concentrating troops on the Rumanian frontier.

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Chihli-Fengtien Mediation Fails

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—It is reported unofficially that the mediation between the Chihli and Fengtien parties has broken down through General Chang Tso-lin's failure to carry out the restoration of the rolling stock detained by him and of the Salt Funds, to which he agreed contingent upon the subsequent restoration of his rank and titles.

Dawson Is Named Hospital Treasurer

Mr. C. P. Dawson has been appointed by the Board of Governors Treasurer of the General Hospital, to succeed Mr. A. H. Mancell who has resigned after many years at this post. Mr. Dawson is well known through his many years of service with the Maritime Customs and also by his intimate connection with the foreign educational work of the Municipal Council.

LO RE-ARRESTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Procurate Court summoned Dr. Lo Wen-kan and Mr. Huang Li-lian yesterday evening. When they arrived they were informed that the Minister of Justice had issued a fresh warrant for their arrest and they were detained.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the Cabinet today Mr. Peng Yun-yi stated that the Procurate Court had announced its inability to file a case against Dr. Lo Wen-kan owing to the insufficiency of evidence. Mr. Peng suggested that the Court should be instructed to reinvestigate the case. The Cabinet approved the suggestion and the Minister of Justice undertook to instruct the Court accordingly.

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ASK LIKIN MANDATE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 14.—Mr. Chang Kuo-yun, representing the United Chambers of Commerce, called on the President yesterday, requesting the issue of a mandate abolishing likin.

The President referred the matter to the Cabinet.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

J. C. K. Marshall of the Public School for Boys has been awarded the Peace Memorial Scholarship as a result of the recent Hongkong Matriculation Examinations, according to an announcement last night by Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary of the Municipal Council.

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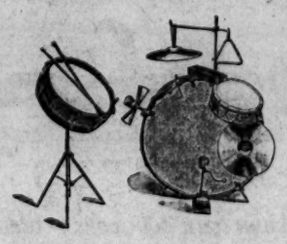

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ENVOYS PROTEST NON-PAYMENT OF FOREIGN LOANS

Preferential Treatment For Chinese Is Objected To

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The British, American, French and Japanese Ministers sent the following Note to the Waichiaopu on December 23:

"The undersigned draw the serious attention of the Foreign Minister to the position created by the inability of the Ministries of Finance and Communications to meet certain obligations to their foreign creditors.

"Much patience has been exercised by the latter, whose expectations of payment were encouraged by reports of schemes for debt consolidation.

"The lack of provision for meeting payments of long established railway loans due in October, November and December, 1922, and the great difficulties encountered in obtaining these payments are also a matter of common knowledge.

"Surprise has been felt that while unsecured foreign debts and obligations have been left unprotected China's internal loans have been temporarily consolidated on the security of the Customs surpluses.

"This state of affairs is prejudicially affecting China's credit, which was formerly of good standing in foreign markets but is now seriously impaired by the default in loans issued by Great Britain, the United States of America, France and Japan.

"The continuance of this preferential treatment of Chinese internal loans is a matter to which the undersigned feel bound to take exception in the interests of their nationals who are creditors of the Chinese Goverment and are holders of foreign loans guaranteed by the Chinese Government.

"They therefore request that future Customs surpluses should be applied no longer exclusively to the service of internal loans but also to the Liquidation of foreign debts and obligations guaranteed by the Chinese Government.

Signed "Y. Obata; R. H. Clive (British Charge d'Affaires); J. G. Schurman; de Fleurian."

Carlton Engages Noted Quartette To Sing Tonight

The Golden Gate Quartette, an aggregation of first-class warblers and fun-makers from 'big time' in the United States, arrived on the Empress of Russia for an extended engagement at the Carlton on Bubbling Well. The singers will make their first appearance at the Carlton tonight in the dining rooms during the dinner hour, and later in the ball-room.

The quartette consists of Warren Tehaney, tenor; Roy Collins, baritone; Frank Shaw, second tenor, and Med. Anderson, bass. Frank Shaw produced "Twenty Minutes in Coffee Dan's," a rip-roaring musical skit which made a hit on the Orpheum circuit.

The first special feature the singers will produce is "A Night in Little Italy," a colorful and tuneful array of laughs and sweet melody. It will be featured Saturday night.

President Wilson Passengers Badly Shaken In Gale

Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter of Judge D. R. Williams of the law firm of Williams, Franklin and Faison, received a badly sprained ankle during a 90-mile gale that tossed the President Wilson about like a cork, according to reports appearing in the Honolulu Advertiser. Miss Williams, who had been visiting her father here, was returning to school in the United States.

The gale lasted three days en route from Japan to Honolulu and several passengers received minor injuries while all were shaken up considerably. Among the other Shanghai passengers aboard were Mr. Adolph Spitzel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ekelund of the Whangpoo Conservancy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Detwiler.

Siberia Maru's Purser Injured

Mr. P. A. Layman, purser of the Siberia Maru, is confined to the General Hospital with a broken shoulder as the result of an accident on Monday.

Mr. Layman was about to board the tender at Woosung to come up the river when he slipped in some manner and fell from the top of the ladder to the deck of the tender, landing on his shoulder. He will be confined to hospital for some time.

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Mutt Had Nothing On Jeff

By Bud Fisher

News Brevities

A general meeting of the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will be held on Thursday, January 25, to consider the general affairs of the Club.

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The wedding occurred in London on January 10 of Mr. F. A. Joseph, a well known Hongkong broker, and Miss Gladys Enid Abelson.

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Sir Paul Chater is to be invested with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Hongkong on January 24.

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Detective Inspector Willis of the Hongkong police, who came to Shanghai in connection with an alleged piracy plan in which one man has been arrested, returned to Hongkong on the ss. Fausang yesterday.

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Dr. de Colbert, the German who is being held in Canton in connection with alleged bomb outrages, is still in prison. His interepter 'died in prison' a few days ago.

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Forty pounds of opium seized by Sub-Inspector Wilson in a raid at 16 Honan Road Monday night was ordered turned over to the Customs by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Three Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with putting out an imitation of one of the B.A.T. brands of cigarettes. The case was remanded one week by Assessor King and Magistrate Li.

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Two watchmen employed by the Municipal Electricity Department were brought into the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of stealing 40 yards of electric cable. The case was remanded for hearing next Tuesday.

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THE CHINA PRESS acknowledges, with thanks, five Huntley and Palmers English calendars, five Huntley and Palmers Chinese calendars and five Horlick's Malted Milk Company calendars, from Mr. Wallace Farley, 1 The Bund.

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A merchant of Peking named Su Mao-lu, with others, has raised a capital of 200,000 to organise a motor company for the establishment of a regular service between Peking and Tientsin. The company is in course of organisation.

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Mr. J. E. Ollerton has taken over the management of the International Trade Developer, Ltd., for Hongkong and South China.

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The negotiations dealing with the shooting of Mr. Charles Coltman in Kalgan, are going on smoothly and an early settlement is expected, according to official statements.

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The Command of the Titania, the depot ship for the submarine flotilla at Hongkong, is about to change hands, Capt. Charles G. Brodie having been appointed to that ship from February next, and to the command of the submarine flotilla from date of joining. Captain Brodie has been in the senior service since January, 1900.

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The Straits Settlement lost one of its ablest officers on December 28 when, Capt. A. R. Chancellor, who has been Inspector-General of Police in the Colony for nearly nine years, left for England on retirement after more, than twenty years' valuable service.

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The British West River gunboat Moorhen was subjected to fire from a group of Yunnanese soldiers near Yuetshing on Sunday. Some two hundred shots are said to have been fired but very few hit the Moorhen and these caused no casualties. The Moorhen opened with her machine guns and there was no more shooting from the shore.

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The engagement has been announced of Mr. Gus Tolson of the Cotton Department of the Robert Dollar Co., and Miss Julia Belle Faurot, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faurot, of Chicago.

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Dr. and Mrs. James H. Ingram, of the American Board Mission, Peking, announce the marriage of their daughter Miriam to Mr. Waren, Vinter Pratt on Saturday, December second, 1922, in Philadelphia.

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According to recent census returns submitted by the Hankow Magistrate's Yamen, there are within the Hankow City confines 182,321 male residents and 150,030 female. The population of the Hankow Suburban region is estimated at 76,553 male and 47,549 female.

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The Program Committee of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will meet at the house of Mr. W. W. Bartlett, American School, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. At 4.30, after the business session is finished, there will be a tea in honor of Mrs. H. A. Wilbur, who is sailing for home by way of India and Europe on Saturday. Those included in the invitation list are the members and friends of the Department who have given papers last year and this.

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The Charity League acknowledges with thanks the sum of $5 from Mr. F. W. Rowland in memory of the late Mrs. A. Collins.

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The Secretary of the Foreign Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the following sums:—$10 from Mr. Brodie Clark; Tls. 155 from Mr. A. Jost.

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The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will meet at the R. A. S. Hall on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Charles Kliene will tell the story of the chess players, which he has translated from the Chinese, and anyone interested in these old Chinese tales is cordially invited.

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Dr. O. Fischer leaves Shanghai on vacation on February 17 and has arranged to visit the States, and go south as far as Florida and Havana. He then proceeds to New York, across to France, Spain and Italy, returning later on in the year to Shanghai.

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One porter and one engineman were injured as a result of an incident which occurred at the Soochow Railway Station on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Saturday evening. The wounds were inflicted by a revolver bullet fired by one Wang, who was in charge of the ticket counter, and who, it is said, had mistaken the victims for robbers.

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Mr. J. Kocian, a famous Czecho-Slav violinist, will be heard in two concerts next month, one to be given at the Town Hall and the other at the French Club. He arrived on the Empress of Russia.

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A cable has just been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell at Waltham, Mass., on December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell are returning to Shanghai on the President Lincoln on February 8.

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Mr. Hugh S. Miller, formerly U. S. Vice-Consul Consul at Hongkong, is now Vice-Consul in Quebec.

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Found to be a deportee and to have 15 previous convictions to his credit, the proprietor of an opium den who was arrested last week was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment and to be again expelled from the Settlement.

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Detective Sergeant Tinkler appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday to prosecute a case against two men charged with runing an opium den at 557 Woosung Road. Six patrons of the place were fined $3 each, but on the request of the police the two principals were ordered remanded in custody for one week to permit further investigation. A policeman is believed to have been concerned in the running of the place, Det. Sergt. Tinkler stated.

Catholic Prelate Driven From Mexico

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, Mons. Filippi, has been ordered to leave Mexico within 72 hours by President Obregon in what is said to be the first aggressive move against all Catholics in the country.

According to Mexican officials Mons. Filippi headed a huge outdoor service near Silao on last Thursday when a monument was dedicated to Christ.

Mons. Filippi plans to leave for New York on Wednesday to await orders from Rome.

Obituary

CONSTABLE A. CRAIG

Funeral services for the late Mr. A. Craig, constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was conducted by the Rev. A. N. Rowland at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. yesterday in the presence of a large number of friends and members of all branches of the Force.

The chief mourners were Deputy Commissioner of Police Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson and the following Police constables, who served with the late officer on H. M. S. "Carlisle":—Auckett, Calam, Dunk, Heritage, Hopkins and Watson.

Wreaths were sent by:—Wayside Police Station, Central Police Station, Harbin Road Police Station, Yangtszepoo Police Station, West Hongkew Police Station, Sergeants Hongkew Police Station, Constables Hongkew Police Station, Sinza Police Station, Louza Police Station, Chief Inspector and Sub-Inspectors of Hongkew Police Station, Gordon Road Police Station, North Szechuen Road Police Station, Bubbling Well Police Station, Members of the Mixed Court Staff, The Officers, S. M. P. Headquarters; His Late Shipmates, and Shanghai Municipal Council.

UNION CHURCH

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild is opening its second half year's program for the season this evening with a lecture "Taels of Tibet, the Land of Nmystery," by Major Jack Hamilton. The Committee feels fortunate in securing Major Hamilton for the evening as business engagements frequently take him away from the city. He was with the famous Younghusband Expedition to Lhassa and will have a unique account of this little known country. The lecture will be in the Union Church Lecture Hall, opening at 8:45 o'clock.

Programs for the half year have been posted to all members whose addresses could be ascertained. Those who have failed to receive the card may secure a copy at the door tonight or on application to the secretaries.

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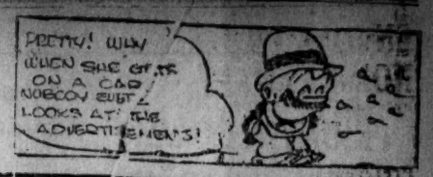

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Levis Is Main Show For Defeated Team; Rough Game

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Blues	9	1	.900
Bearcats	8	2	.800
American School	7	3	.700
Whites	2	3	.222
Stripes	2	8	.200
Public School	1	8	.111

Tomorrow's Games at Y. M. C. A. 8:00, Bearcats vs. S. A. S. 9:00, Stripes vs. Public School.
Friday, at S. R. C., 5:30, Blues vs. Whites.

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

The American School basketball team came back like a whirlwind last night, playing in its old form and defeating the Public School in a hard game on the Y.M.C.A. floor. The score-board read 44 to 19.

Roy Squires played the game of his life, covering the floor and shooting with remarkable accuracy. The S.A.S. star netted nine goals from the floor, and sent in eight from the foul line. Squires was never seen in such form before. It was his day. Every spurt of the American School ended with him scoring a perfect shot. In shooting fouls he was also good, scoring most of his chances, and every time the Public School came up close in the first half, Squires pulled his team together, and a hard attack would generally end with the S.A.S. quintet a few points to the good.

A close game was expected and a big crowd packed the gymnasium. There was some uneven play after the whistle blew, both teams being too excited to shoot accurately, but the winners finally caged the first goal, and the Public School was not slow in equalising. The Squires brothers came through with a series of well-directed throws, and Hager added to the score with a couple of beautiful tosses from center. The American School was leading 14 to 2, but Jack Levis broke away, and dropped the ball three times through the netting, and the game was closed up. Half-time found the score standing at 26 to 9, after the Americans had staged a wonderful comeback, and caged several lucky shots.

Play was close during the second half, but in scoring ability the American boys were greatly superior to their opponents, the Squires brothers accounting for the entire S.A.S. score during the period. The S.P.S. men fought hard till the last whistle, but they were outclassed.

Levis played exceptionally well for the losers and deserves a lot of credit, but Maxcy Smith, the American School star guard, was on him and he had few opportunities.

For the winners the younger Squires and Shipley played wonder basketball, the latter playing a flashy game, and missed a big number of shots by inches. Hager's two goals and his speedy game at guard, was also a feature of the contest.

Both teams were inclined to rough it, but Referees Elliott and Zee called many fouls on both teams, and several of the players had three personals at the close of the game.

The individual scoring follows:

A'ican School 44		Pub. School 19
Shipley	lf	Levis
Dud Squires	rf	Johansson
Roy Squires	c	Remedios
Hager	lg	Mahon.
Smith	rg	Siemssen
Parker		Lewis
McGinnis		

Goals from floor: Shipley 2, Dud Squires 5, Roy Squires 9, Hager 2, Levis 5, Johansson 3, Remedios. Goals from fouls: Roy Squires 8, Levis 1. Referee: Elliott. Umpire: Zee. Timekeeper, Parker. Scorer: Grafton.

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BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

Elino Flores Has Chance At Rickard's Diamond Belt; Filipino Meets Dundee Soon

(China Press Service)

New York, Jan. 16.—Tex Rickard, the promoter, announced today that he would offer a diamond belt for the junior lightweight championship.

Elino Flores, the Filipino wonder, and Johnny Dundee, title holder, will be the first to fight for the trophy as they meet on February 9 at the Madison Square Garden in the fifteen-round main event.

If Dundee wins, he becomes the possessor of the belt. Should Flores beat Johnny, the former must defend the world's championship three successive times. Dundee has already defended his crown twice, thwarting the ambitions of George Cheney and Pepper Martin.

If Flores defeats Dundee, the Filipino will gain permission of the belt to hold until he fights two other challengers and he needs two more victories before it becomes his permanent property.

The fact that Flores has been selected to meet Dundee has caused a flood of cablegrams of congratulations from his admirers in Manila and every message expresses the hope that he will win. Flores is the first Filipino to compete in a world's championship fight.

The coming battle is attracting much attention and the Garden will be jammed when the Filipino fights the champion.

NATAL IS BADLY BEATEN BY M.C.C.

(Reuter's Service)

Pietermaritsburg, Jan. 15.—The M.C.C. beat Natal by 236 runs. The weather was cloudy and there was a small attendance when the third day's play opened today. The wicket was easy.

The M.C.C. declared with 242 for 6 wickets. Russell scored 86.

Natal were all out for 130, Gilligan taking 4 wickets for 38 and Fender 5 for 36.

Scores:

M.C.C. 248 (Russell 49, Wooley 45, Mead 48).

242 for 6 wickets (Sandham 76, Russell 86).

Natal 124 and 130.

(Reuter's Service)

Dunedin, N. Z., Jan. 15.—The M.C.C. beat Otago by six wickets.

Machine Gun Co.

The following are the best scores made by the Machine Gun Company, revolver section, in firing off the December monthly cup on December 10, 1922. Conditions: Firing from behind cover, double-handed grip, 5 rounds, 20 yards. H.P.S. 50:

"A" CLASS

	Score	H'cap	Total
1 *Driver Goolden	35	3%	33.95
2 Lieut. Roach	32		32
3 Lieut. Hayward	28		28
4 Driver Bland	19	3%	18.43

"B" CLASS

	Score	Total
1 †Driver Moore	37	37
2 Sergeant W. Brown	36	36
3 Captain Bond	33	33
4 Driver C. A. King	27	27

*Second win, spoon. Future handicap 7 percent.
†First win, spoon. Future handicap 3 percent.

The January monthly cup will be fired on the 21st.

RUGBY ELEVENS PLAY SATURDAY; TO TRY OUT MEN

The Interport selection committee have chosen the following sides for the Rugby Interport trial games to be held on Saturday next. Players are asked to turn out for practice tomorrow at tiffin-time.

First Game

Commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Blacks.—C. S. Holdsworth; A. I. W. Evans, H. W. P. McMeekin, F. L. Wainwright, E. Bathurst, J. F. H. Bichard; C. E. Spencer, G. E. Goolden; S. H. Lewis, J. R. Harder, J. H. Lampert, E. S. Barraclough, D. W. Leach, P. E. Dawson, R. H. Whittall.

Whites.—G. D. Nichol; A. E. Seddon, C. R. W. Thompson, C. Shaw, W. Sparks; R. D. Parkin, O. G. R. Beynon; J. H. Raikes (Capt.), H. E. D. Adams, J. G. P. Dewar, F. J. W. Focken, A. Hutcheson, E. A. Jenkinson, J. C. Stewart I. G. Sullivan.

Second Game

Commencing at 3:40 p.m.

Blacks.—O. J. Barnes; P. N. Tsoy, P. M. Newton, L. M. Bell, E. L. Evans; P. B. Joly, G. T. Thach; R. Schlee, J. R. Masson, E. H. C. Lamb, W. B. Rigden, W. J. Roberts, R. L. Stewart, C. M. Cameron, H. A. Atkinson, G. A. Johnstone.

Whites.—R. B. Roach; C. Shearer, A. E. Lutyens, A. N. Dallas, C. Lawson; E. A. Simon, F. A. Martin; R. E. Beardworth, L. S. Barff, A. E. Nobbins, Lt. Baker, J. A. Thompson, R. M. Howells, F. G. Johnson, C. W. Glass, H. J. Collar.

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St. John's Five Should Win Basketball Championship; Teams To Be Strengthened

The final game in the first round in the championship series of the Chinese Basketball League will be played tomorrow evening between the All-Whites and the alumni team of the Public School for Chinese. The game is to start at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The teams are evenly matched, and each will try hard to cop the game to tie with Fuhtan for the second place.

St. John's went through the first round without being defeated, winning the six games in easy style. The quintet is the best balanced team in the league, composed of fast forwards and strong guards, and unless drastic changes are made in the other games, St. John's expects to win the championship title.

Shanghai Baptist College made a very poor showing during the first round, with only one victory and five defeats. The reason is that most of the 'varsity basketball players were on the football team and so could take not part in the games. Now that the football season is over for the colleges, Shanghai College will have a stronger team for the second round.

The Cantonese Baptist Church team will also be reinforced. The church members were too weak to meet the other teams, and have lost six straight games. Nevertheless, they showed good spirit in playing every scheduled game, and they also have showed excellent sportsmanship. Some new players will be recruited and the team will be strengthened.

The Amateurs who were considered high class ball-tossers during the early part of the season, did not come up to expectations. Evidently some of the players are not in good form. But Capt. T. T. Zee is not a man to be easily discouraged. He is now busy practising with his men and is confident to make a better showing in the second round.

The following is the present standing of the league:

	W.	L.	Pc.
St. John's	6	0	1.000
Fuhtan	4	2	.666
P. S. Alumni	3	2	.600
All-Whites	3	2	.600
Amateurs	3	3	.500
Baptist College	1	5	.166
C. B. C.	0	6	.000

BRITISH WOMEN TO HOLD SHOOT AT REVOLVER CLUB

The Sports Section of the British Women's Association is showing keen interest in revolver shooting and many of the members, who have been attending the meetings this season, are developing into splendid shots.

A shooting competition, which will be open to all members of the section, is to take place at the Revolver Club Range on Saturday, February 3, at 3 p.m.

All wishing to enter are asked to send their names to Miss Adams, at 146 Route Pere Robert, before January 27.

FIVE RECS PLAYERS ON INTERPORT

Shanghai Team Selected Is Great Combine; Name 14 Men

SAIL FEB. 12

Four Club, Two Police And Three Engineer Stars Picked For Trip

The Shanghai Interport team which will meet Hongkong next month was selected last night and the men who named the local aggregation have picked a wonderful eleven. It was definitely decided last night that the Shanghai outfit would sail for the South on the Sicilia, which leaves here on February 12. The team will return on the Empress of Russia, due here two weeks later.

Of the fourteen men selected to make the trip, five are from the Shanghai Recreation Club, four from the Football Club, three from the Marine Engineers and two from the Police.

L. J. Coulcher, W. E. Dailey, Lollie Goldman and A. S. Phillips of the Club forward line have been picked to fight it out in front with Torry Wilson of the Engineers and J. R. Johannson of the Recs.

Halfbacks include Freddie Ollerdessen and E. F. Mears of the Recs, G. T. Crawford and G. Knight of the Engineers and C. J. S. MacDonald of the Police.

Jimmy Quayle of the Police and E. Turner of the Recs are the backs selected with Gussie Remedios, the Recs net guardian, as goalkeeper.

The Shanghai men will elect their own captain, are to play in all white and will wear the legend

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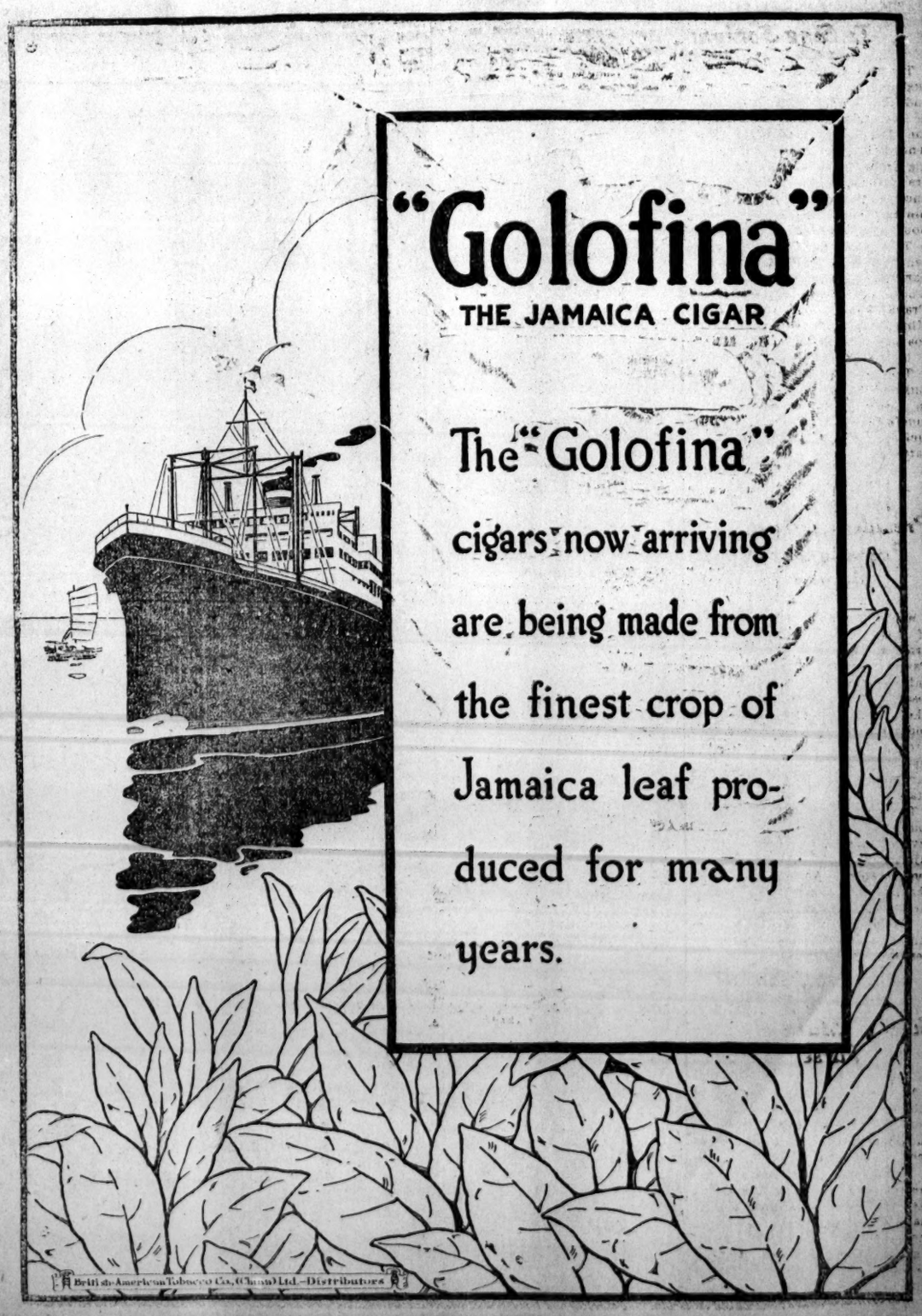

McKINLEY HERE FRIDAY, HAS MAIL; PIERCE DELAYED

Shinyo Out Tomorrow For San Francisco; Sardinia In Today

The steamer President McKinley, with mail from the United States, will leave Kobe today and is due in Shanghai on Friday. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila next Sunday.

The President Pierce of the Pacific Mail which was due here tomorrow, may be delayed. No word of its arrival in Japan has been received.

Mail for America and Honolulu will be dispatched on the Shinyo Maru tomorrow and will close at 1:30 p.m. for ordinary and 12:30 p.m. for registered matter. The next fast mail for American ports will go on the President Madison of the Admiral Oriental Line on January 25. This vessel will arrive in Seattle on February 10.

The Shinyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early tomorrow morning and will sail in the evening. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the incoming passengers are expected to land about 9:30 a.m.

The next mail for European ports via the Suez will be sent on the Sardinia on Saturday, and is to close at 9:30 and 8:30 a.m. for ordinary and registerd respectively. Parcels must be posted by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Sardinia is due in Shanghai from Kobe this morning and will sail for London and ports. The tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy baggage must be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The liner is due to arrive in London on March 5.

Christian Endeavor Topic Books For 1923

Hints and helps on Christian endeavor topic for 1923. For sale by Edward Evans and Sons, Ltd., Shanghai. English edition 25 cents, Chinese edition 5 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Strother are indefatigable in their efforts to promote Christian Endeavor in China and are ably seconded by the Editorial Secretary, Rev. Joshua Vale, who edits the "Hints and Helps."

Fifty thousand copies of the Chinese edition have been printed and five thousand of the English. A large number of advertisements has made possible such an extensive issue and really enhances the value of the publication, especially as the advertisements are indexed.

The little booklet gives a Bible Reading Calendar by which the New Testament may be read through in a year by following the portion assigned for each day. The Lesson for each Sunday is accompanied by a short Exposition, followed by thoughts for Meditation, Illustrations and Prayer Suggestions, altogether a very useful book which should be in the hands of every Endeavorer, and many others.

G. F. FITCH.

S. Africa Looks To East For Renewal Of Coal Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—A telegram from Johannesburg says that the Union's coal trade to the East may be restored owing to the French occupation of the Ruhr.

The Rand strike last year resulted in the loss of the Far East coal trade but there is now possibly an oportunity to reestablish the market.

British mines supply India and the Far East with a large proportion of their coal but in the event of urgent calls on the European market it is doubtful whether the demands could be met without the assistance of the Natal and Transvaal mines.

Five Executed In Ireland; Small Battle In Dublin

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced at Dublin that four men have been executed at Roscrea and one at Carlow.

A miniature battle raged in Dublin yesterday evening. The number of casualities is not known.

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St. John's University Closes Because Of Sickness Increase

St. John's University has been closed for ten days because of an epidemic of scarlet fever at the school and diptheria, according to an announcement made last night.

Fifteen cases have already been reported and in order to prevent a spread of the epidemic it was decided to close the school and allow the students to return to their homes for ten days.

The final examinations of the term are scheduled to begin on January 26 and it is not known as yet whether the closing will cause the examinations to be postponed or not.

Five Recs Players On Interport

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of the Shanghai Football Association on the Shirts. A Shanghai flag will be carried but if everything goes well, will be brought back with another banner bearing the word: Hongkong.

Four games will be played in the South, the first to be the interport match. Games with the Navy, Army and the South China Chinese elevens will follow.

Canadian Pacific Atlantic Sailings For 1923 Announced

Ninety-nine steamship sailings are scheduled by the Canadian Pacific for the St. Lawrence season this year. There will be 72 departures of Canadian Pacific liners from the port of Montreal and from Quebec there will be 27 departures.

The Montreal season will open with the sailing of the Metagama, on May 3, bound for Belfast and Glasgow, inaugurating the new service to Ireland from Canada. The Belfast-Glasgow service will be maintained by the Metagama, the Marburn and the Marloch.

The Marglan and Marvale, according to the new arrangements, will institute a new service from Montreal to Cherbourg, Southampton and London, and westbound from London, Southampton and Havre to Montreal. London will be used as a freight call only, passengers disembarking at Cherbourg and Southampton. Havre and Southampton will be the ports of embarkation. The first sailing from Montreal is scheduled for May 19.

The Montreal-Liverpool service will start on May 4 with the departure of the Montcalm for Liverpool. The Montcalm and her two new sister ships, the Montclare and Montrose, will maintain a regularly weekly service in connection with the Montlaurier. The former Empress of India, now renamed the Montlaurier, 17,100 tons, will be the largest one-class cabin steamship in the Canadian passenger service. She will continue to make Quebec her Canadian port of call.

The service inaugurated by the Canadian pacific this past summer between Quebec and Hamburg, via Cherbourg and Southampton, by the Empress of Scotland, 25,000 tons, and Empress of France, 18,500 tons, will be strengthened by the addition of the Empress of Britain, 15,850 tons. Fortnightly sailings are scheduled for the 1923 season.

ENVOY RETURNS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London, returned from Geneva today.

Premier Optimistic For Reunification

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 15.—Premier Chang Shou-tseng was the guest of honor at a reception given at noon today by the Committee on Commercial Treaties affiliated with the Associated Chinese General Chambers of Commerce at Peking.

In the course of his speech, Premier Chang dwelt at length on his reunification scheme, which, he said, could be realised only with the co-operation of the merchants.

Chang Wei-yung, Chairman of the Peking General Chamber of Commerce, who also spoke said that, despite the political schism in the country, the Chinese merchants remained a united whole. Reunification would be effected, he added, if the Government respected public opinion.

Bank Floated For Silk Interests

A Silk and Cocoon Bank has been organised by members of the local Silk Association. The bank will be located at the corner of Szechuen and Canton Roads.

At a preliminary meeting held Monday it was decided that the initial capital of the bank should be fixed at $1,000,000 Chinese currency, of which the assets of the Silk and Cocoon Exchange, in liquidation, valued at Tls. 500,000, should form part.

The principal object of the bank is to extend credit to silk merchants to facilitate the carrying on of their business.

Kaai's Troubadors

Kaai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadors, the band of vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers who have been delighting large audiences at the Victoria Theater, are giving a special matinee performance at 5 p.m. today. A specially arranged program is to be given, with numbers selected particularly for the benefit of the children.

The programs thus far given at the Victoria have been excellent, particularly as regards the Hawaiian numbers. The company gives its last performance at the Victoria this evening and will then remove to the Olympic Theater for a five-night engagement.

Sentence Indian To Jail Term For Smuggling Arms

Sajawal Shah was sentenced to one month in jail for smuggling arms into China by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday.

Sajawal Shah was found leaving the steamer, President Taft, on Sunday, December 17, with nine revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition. The defendant stated that a member of the crew asked him to carry the bag to the tender. On the way he was detained.

Inspector Mellows said the defendant had no right to travel by the tender without a permit as he was not employed on that vessel as a watchman.

The Judge said he did not believe the defendant's story. And as a great deal of arms smuggling was going on just now, particularly with Indians coming in and selling arms in the town, the defendant would go to jail for a month.

MORAL WELFARE WORK

At both services of the Community Church on next Sunday the program and work of the Moral Welfare League will be explained. The speakers will be: Rev. J. W. Crofoot at the Columbia Club at 11 a.m. and Rev. C. E. Spencer, Sub-dean of the Cathedral at the Masonic Hall at 5 p.m. A special collection for the League will be taken at both services.

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Filatures To Quit Soon Due To Shortage Of Cocoons

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Compared with the previous year's total, there was an increase of 81,770 piculs valued at yen 252,923,000. Exports of silk crepe last year from Japan totalled 6,493,539 yards valued at yen 10,806,000, the increase being 565,898 yards and yen 1,801,000 in value. The shipments of other silk textiles are estimated at yen 34,748,000, an increase of yen 491,000.

There is only one redeeming feature in the metals trade—and that is a little inquiry now and again, which prevents the local market from falling into a state of coma. Galvanised sheets are in demand and a good indent trade was done last week. The outlook is by no means cheerful. The American prices for wire products registered another advance yesterday of five cents gold per hundred pounds, which makes an increase of ten cents gold per hundred pounds, and holders of wire nails and other wire products should not find it difficult to secure a decent profit on their holdings.

It is not likely that any big drop will be witnessed in the non-ferrous metals markets both in New York and London. Let it be said straightaway that the Chinese dealers are not anticipating any such decline to place orders. The disorder in the interior of the country is certainly militating against any fresh importation except for very pressing needs. When the state of the country improved and property in the hands of the country merchants are less prone to fall into the clutches of the marauding soldiery, there should be keen buying by metals merchants, and not until then.

METALS DEPRESSED

The most interesting development in the iron and steel market of Shanghai last week was the renewed buying of galvanised sheets, in which a fair volume of business was placed with the American manufacturers.

There has been very little inquiry from outports. During the past ten days prices of American wire products advanced ten cents gold per hundred pounds, five cents of which was announced yesterday.

The market for antimony in China during the past month has been very dull. Importations in anticipation of the increase of duty although not excessive were sufficient to bring about a reasonable slackening in subsequent business established as most of the large consumers had covered their requirements for several months to come. There being a number of outside lots bought speculatively by outside holders prior to the changing of the American duty there has been some attempt at profit-taking, but concessions in prices have failed to awaken much response from buyers, and the market for spot antimony has sagged steadily. American buyers are offering 6.70 cents gold duty paid.

Offerings of antimony from Shanghai to the United States have been freer than they had been for several months, but there is great irregularity in prices demanded and offered.

ANTIMONY STOCKS

Stocks of antimony in Shanghai and Hongkong are not large. Production at the present price is limited to one section only in China. American buyers are showing very little interest in Chinese antimony. Large holders of spot stocks in the States seem content to pursue a waiting policy without any desire to press the situation.

TIN QUIET

The Shanghai market for tin has been very quiet. Straits and Banca tin have been neglected for sometime. A very unusual incident has to be recorded. A shipment of a hundred tons of Chinese tin was shipped some three weeks ago to Germany from New York. A financial organ of the States comments: "This is the cheapest market in the world for this grade." The visible supply of tin in London at the end of last month was 22,280 tons as compared with 22,346 tons at the end of November last. Present prices are not considered high on the London Metals Exchange for Straits tin, while English smelters are reported to be provided with very little stocks. Tin is quoted at £179¼ for spot and £180¾ for future. The tinplate production in the United States last year has passed all records.

U. S. MARKET

The United States in recent weeks have been making record sales of iron to Europe. The present monthly output by the American refiners is about 160 million pounds while last year it was something like 90 million pounds. Stocks of zinc are cabled to be some 25 percent lower than last year. The consumption of pig iron in England is assuming larger proportions and is higher now than at any time last year.

The following are the latest rates for some of the main lines on the London Metals Exchange:

Heavy steel scrap, 70 shillings per ton against 68-6 last ten days, heavy cast iron scrap 70/ against 75 per ton, ship plates £8.15 per ton, Cleveland pig iron 92/ against 91/. Scottish pig iron 90/ against 94 per ton, spelter 35½ for spot, lead 26⅝ spot, copper 64½ spot and 65¼, electrolytic copper 71½ spot and 71¾ future.

JAPANESE BUYING

Japanese specifications of black sheets are in demand for early shipment, but British works are unable to accept the business. The British manufacturers are also not in a position to accept orders for galvanised sheets as they are well booked.

All branches of the metals markets in the United States are optimistic. A larger volume of business is looked forward to. The American steel in duty is running at present to eighty percent of capacity. Copper is very active and the buying of electrolytic is very heavy. Evidently a pronounced buying movement is well advanced and the prices in New York are about the highest so far touched, being quoted now at 14¾ cents gold. The price is predicted to touch 15 cents gold and it would appear that it has become distinctly a seller's market. The present price of electrolytic on the American market is the highest since December, 1921.

The rising price of electrolytic copper has had the effect of stimulating the market in Japan, there the price has risen to yen 45. Even at this price small quantities are offered.

It is stated that the Japanese wire manufactures are replacing copper with aluminium, which is cheaper and just as durable.

TO MEET AT SMYRNA

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The proposed Economic Conference will open at Smyrna in the course of next month.

Charge Spaniard In Fraud Case; Hearing Today

Edward Castro, a Spaniard, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Quayle of Wayside station charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from a Chinese living at 537 East Hanbury Road.

According to the Chinese Castro approached him with an offer to secure three stalls for him in the Hongkew Market upon payment of $150, which the Chinese says he paid Castro. Later he discovered that Castro had no connection with the market.

He was charged in the Spanish Consular Court yesterday, but after Detective Sergeant Papp and the Chinese had given evidence the case was adjourned until this morning for more witnesses to be brought to court.

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Three Comets Sweep Into Our Skies

(China Press Correspondence)

Cambridge, Mass., (by mail).—The spectacle of three comets swinging through the skies is afforded astronomers for the first time in years. To the two comets, Skjellerup's and Baade's, that have been under observation for weeks, another was added Dec. 13. The tailed-star known as Perrine's, making another visitation to our stellar system after an absence of two generations, has been sighted again.

Announcement of the rediscovery of Perrine's comet was made by the Harvard College Observatory, clearing house in this country for astronomical reports, in a cable dispatch from the Central Bureau of Astronomical Telegrams at Copenhagen. Nakamuri, a Japanese scientist, reported having spotted the wanderer on November 29. The position which he gave is southeast of the star Procyon and about midway between the constellations Monocheros and Hydra. In magnitude the comet is comparatively faint, but in point of speed the daily motion was said to be fairly fast. Its flight is in a southeasterly direction.

The Harvard Observatory announces also an observation from Professor A. O. Leuschner, director of the students' observatory, University of California, that may change the name of Skjellerup's comet by identifying it as Brooks' comet. The latter, after a brief career in our skies in 1892, swept along out of sight. If the comet attributed recently to Skjellerup, who reported it, proves to be that of Brooks, the latter will have been added to the group that have closed their orbits by reappearance. Computations by Wood the South African astronomer, place the probable time of Perihelion passage for this comet as New Year's Day.

Baade's comet, third of the travelers through the starry spaces now under astronomical observation, is making its first appearance, so far as known. All indications are that it is one of those which flash once through our heavens, never to appear again.

In a letter received from Senor Jose M. Chacon of the Mexican National Observatory, made public by the Harvard College observatory on Dec. 13, it was estimated that Baade's comet had made its perihelion passage for this comet as observations on which this estimate was based were made two weeks after that date.

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THE CHINA PRESS
Exclusive Dispatch To

London, Jan. 16.—An Exchange telegram from Constantinople reports that five Christians have been condemned to be hanged by the court at Smyrna.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Financial Sub-Commission of the Lausanne Conference today discussed the partition of the total debt. The Turkish delegate expressed the desire that Turkey should be freed from all responsibility for that part of the Ottoman Public Debt which falls to the other States, successors of the Turkish Empire. M. Venizelos supported his point of view. With regard to the Ottoman debt from railway loans, the Turkish delegation accepted in principle recourse to the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

It is reported that Earl Curzon will leave shortly for London.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Jan. 16.—It transpires that both the attacked Coldstream Guardsmen survived. One, who was stabbed in the head and received a very deep wound, was unconscious for many hours. The other was stabbed in the throat and is progressing. The attack was entirely unprovoked.

"Footloose" Craft To Cruise Pacific

(China Press Service)

Manila, Jan. 15.—A group of 15 Americans, residents of the Philippines, are planning to cross the Southern Pacific Ocean in a Japanese fishing boat, which has been christened the "Footloose." They propose to make the trip in a leisurely fashion, visiting the various island groups in the South Seas. Their destination is the western coast of South America. They propose to carry with them a newspaperman, who will be detailed to keep the log of the journey and write up the voyage for later publication. The boat is new and carries a trained crew. The skipper of the expedition, Captain Thomas Martin of Cebu, is an old-time sailor who has had long experience in the Southern Seas. The expedition will probably start this month.

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Le scrutin sera ouvert de dix heures du matin a six heures du soir.

ARTICLE II

La liste electorale, dressee conformement aux dispositions des Ordonnances Consulaires des 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, sera affichee aux lieux ordinaires, tant en la Chancellerie du Consulat General de France que dans les Bureaux du Conseil d'Administration Municipale, du premier Janvier au dix-sept Janvier mil neuf cent vingt-trois.

ARTICLE III

Toutes reclamations ou contestations pouvant se produire au sujet des inscriptions d'electeurs seront jugees sommairement sans frais et sans recours par le Consul General de France, Soussigne, jusqu'au seize Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt-trois, a midi, heure a laquelle la dite liste electorale sera irrevocablement close et arretee.

ARTICLE IV

Les regles concernant le vote et l'eligibilite, telles qu'elles ont ete fixees par le Reglement du 14 Avril 1868, modifiees par les Ordonnances Consulaires des 27 Decembre 1901, 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, devront etre appliquees.

ARTICLE V

Les fraudes et manoeuvres frauduleuses en matiere electorale seront jugees et poursuivies conformement aux dispositions de l'Art. 75 de la Loi du 28 Mai 1836.

Fait a Changhai, en l'Hotel Consulaire,

le vingt-neuf Decembre mil neuf cent vingt-deux,

Le Consul General de France,

Signe: A. WILDEN.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,

Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1922,

Le Chancelier,

Signe: H. BONNAFOUS.

No. 78

Election de Commissaires Fonciers

le 29 Decembre 1922

ORDONNANCE CONSULAIRE

Nous, Auguste WILDEN, Consul General de France a Changhai, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur

Vu l'Ordonnance Consulaire No. 19 en date du 16 Decembre 1919; rendant executoire le Reglement d'Expropriation de la Concession Francaise de Changhai,

Vu le § III de l'Art. 6 du dit Reglement,

Avons ordonne et ordonnons ce qui suit:

Des elections pour la nomination de 4 Commissaires Fonciers, 2 membres titulaires (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) et 2 membres suppleants (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) en remplacement de Mm. Ch. BARRIERE et J. M. TAVARES, Commissaires titulaires, et F. SALLOU et Vyvyan DENT, Commissaires suppleants, arrives au terme de leur mandat, auront lieu en meme temps que les Elections Municipajes le Mercredi, dix-sept Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt-trois.

Fait a Changhai, en l'Hotel Consulaire,

le vingt-neuf Decembre mil neuf cent vingt-deux,

Le Consul General de France,

Signe: A. WILDEN.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,

Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1922,

Le Chancelier,

Signe: H. BONNAFOUS.

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Concession Francaise de Changhai

AVIS

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 17 JANVIER, 1923.

Candidatures presentees au Consulat General de France:

3 Janvier, 1923—A. CHAPEAUX Candidat Francais.
3 Janvier, 1923—Dr. E. L. TARTOIS, Candidat Francais.
4 Janvier, 1923—W. J. N. DYER Candidat Etranger
4 Janvier, 1923—F. SCHWYZER Candidat Etranger
4 Janvier, 1923—H. J. SHERIDAN Candidat Etranger
6 Janvier, 1923—Dr. A. VALLET Candidat Francais.
8 Janvier, 1923—C. A. STIEBEL Candidat Etranger.

ELECTION DE COMMISSAIRES FONCIERS DU 17 JANVIER, 1923.

3 Janvier, 1923—Vyvyan DENT Candidat Etranger.
3 Janvier, 1923—J. M. TAVARES Candidat Etranger
3 Janvier, 1923—Ch. BARRIERE Candidat Francais.
3 Janvier, 1923—F. SALLOU Candidat Francais.

Le Consul General de France,
A. WILDEN.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

Material Supply Department of the Ministry of Communications

Shanghai.

Tenders are invited for the supply of various kinds of Telegraph Materials. Conditions governing tenders, specifications with diagrams, requisition sheets and other particulars may be obtained from the General Secretary's Office, of the Chinese Government Telegraph Material Supply Department, 27 Markham Road, Shanghai, on payment of Mexican Dollars ten ($10.00) which shall not be returnable.

All Tenders shall close on the 10th March, 1923.

K. Y. YAO,
General Manager.

The Chinese Government Telegraph Material Supply Department,
27 Markham Road, Shanghai.

55263 J 24

In the United States Court for China

In re Assignment of COSMOS COMMERCIAL CORPORATION for the benefit of creditors.	Cause No. 2053 Special Proceeding No. 482 NOTICE

Whereas by an instrument dated January 9, 1923, and filed in the United States Court for China, the Cosmos Commercial Corporation made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, and pursuant to the directions of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Cosmos Commercial Corporation to produce and prove the same before Nelson E. Lurton, United States Commissioner for China, on or before April 1, 1923, after which date no claims will be received.

H. M. Shirek,
Assignee,
25 Jinkee Road.
Shanghai.

Shanghai, China,
January 17, 1923.

55454

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Tonight
Union Church Hall

8.45 p.m.

Tales of Tibet, The Land of Mystery"

Lecture By
Major Jack Hamilton.

55429 J 17

New York Freight Bureau

ADDENDUM No. 8

FORWARD ENGAGEMENTS

Freight Tariff No 2 has been issued giving Rates of Freight which will become effective on and after 1st April, 1923, and the making of forward engagements can be resumed for the periods already specified.

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55452 J 18

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55396

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NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, January 18th, 1923, at 5:30 p.m., when Rev. G. Carleton Lacy will read a paper by Rev. THOMAS TORRANCE on "THE RELIGION OF THE CHIANG"

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A. D. BLACKBURN,
Hon. Secretary.

55416 J 18

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(New Hong Yue Building)
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55355 F.13

Notice of Removal

The China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., will move from corner of Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads, on January 19th to new offices on ground floor of the Kungping Building, 21 Jinkee Road.

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FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TODAY TODAY

VOTE FOR:

French Municipal Council

A. CHAPEAUX
Dr. E. TARTOIS
W. J. N. DYER
F. SCHWYZER
H. J. SHERIDAN

Election of Land Commissioners

F. SALLOU. CH. BARRIERE
VYVYAN DENT. J. M. TAVARES

TODAY TODAY

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, 18th, January, at 5:15 p.m.

Business: Combined clinical meeting with the National Medical Society and the China Missionary Society.

All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed

H. LOVETT CUMMING,
Hon. Sec.

55448 J 18

S.S. "President Grant" from Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. President Grant will be held at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf on Thursday, January 18th, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

Admiral Oriental Line, Agents.

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Shanghai General Hospital

By mutual consent an agreement between the Hospital Governors and Mr. A. H. Mancell as Treasurer has expired on December 31st, 1922.

J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary.
A. H. MANCELL.

By action of the Board of Governors of the [illegible] Mr. C. P. Dawson is [illegible] Treasurer of the Hos[illegible] has authority from [illegible] as such.

J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary.

11th January, 1923.

55289

Swiss Confederation

Registration of Swiss citizens.

All Swiss citizens residing in China (with the exception of those residing in the Provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Fukien) and who registered with the Swiss Consulate General before July 1st, 1922, are hereby requested to send in their Matriculation Cards for renewal, together with Mex. $2.00, being the fee for such renewal. (Personal attendance at the Consulate General is not necessary).

J. L. ISLER,
Swiss Consul-General.

Shanghai, 10th January, 1923.

55316

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39684

NATIONAL LOANS

Subscribers to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year as follows:

1st December, 1923: 6th Drawing of the Third Year Loan ($2,750,000); redemption begins 31st December:

10th May, 1923: 1st Drawing of the Eleventh Year Loan ($1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May:

10 November, 1923: 2nd Drawing of the Eleventh Year Loan ($1,000,000); redemption begins 30th November.

As the sixth redemption instalment ($4,638,740), due on the Fourth Year Loan, is the final one, no Drawing will take place; but redemption of the remaining undrawn Bonds will commence on 12th April.

The service of the above three Loans is conducted independently, and forms no part, of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 6th January, 1923.

55293 J 18

Cercle Sportif Francais

Fancy Dress Masked Ball Saturday, 20th January 1923

The Committee beg to inform the Members of the C. S. F. that Saturday, 20th January, 1923, has been fixed for a FANCY DRESSED MASKED BALL.

Fancy dresses are compulsory for ladies and gentlemen.

Tickets can be had
through Members only
Tickets $3.00
Supper will be served at 12.30 and 1.30 a.m.
Supper will be served at 12.30
Tables must be booked in advance.
Apply to the Manager.
Supper $1.25

THE COMMITTEE.

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NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that we have taken over the agency in China of Messrs. De-No-Fa. (The Northern Manufacturing and Trading Co., Ltd., of Christiania Norway), as from today's date.

A. H. HASLUND & Co., Ltd.

55414 J. 21.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Offices of R. D. Bunn, on and after January 15th, 1923, will be located at No. 6, Kiukiang Road, 4th floor. Telephone No. 1146.

55358 J.19

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that we have appointed A. H. Haslund and Co., Ltd., our agents as from today.

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The Northern Manufacturing and Trading Co., Ltd.
A. H. RASMUSSEN,
Manager.

55398 J. 21.

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55392 J 17

The Office of Finance, Kiangsi
Notification

The office of Finance, Kiangsi, wants to notify that owing to the local unrest and mutinies of this province during the last few months, some of the holders of the Kiangsi Provincial Bonds of the 10th year of the Chinese Republic reported to this office that they had lost the following numbers of the said bonds:

(Yuan Class 元字)	No. 00038—00044	($1,000 per bond)
" "	No. 01374—01382	" " "
" "	No. 01414—01453	" " "
" "	No. 01608—01840	" " "
" "	No. 02058 ($1,000)	
" "	No. 02061—02068	" " "
" "	No. 02948—02958	" " "
(Hen Class 亨字)	No. 00450 ($100)	
" "	No. 02542—02554	($100 per bond)
" "	No. 02580—02594	" " "
" "	No. 02699—02801	" " "
" "	No. 03155—03160	" " "
" "	No. 03311—03436	" " "
" "	No. 07346—07371	" " "
" "	No. 07373—07378	" " "
" "	No. 07747—07756	" " "
" "	No. 07944—07947	" " "
" "	No. 08043 (100)	
" "	No. 08095—08099	" " "

Since these lost numbers have been verified and also replaced with new ones by the Office of Finance, therefore they (the lost numbers) are *valueless.*

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £700,000
Reserve Liabilities .. £3,000,000

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Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
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Cebu	Madras	Taiping
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Dairen	Malacca	Patani
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CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
	La Vega
JAVA	
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,270,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1359
Foreign Dept. C. 2448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行業互惠
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ...	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2690.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.

Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION
Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital ... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

Cigarette Co. At Hankow To Close Because Of Strike

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 11.—All workers, men and women, of the British Cigarette Co. Ltd. who went on strike on January 3 with a number of queer demands for labor rights will be paid off tomorrow and day after tomorrow. After that the British Cigarette Factory will be closed. The management saw their way through not to negotiate any further, deeming it impossible to do business along such lines as the workers demanded.

A few weeks ago the Company voluntarily increased the wages of all workers, in conformity with their general policy. The minimum wage for men is now $10.50 a month. A rice allowance is paid to all workers on a sliding scale when the price of rice rises above $9 a picul. This means at the present time a rice allowance of about 60 cents a month for men on the lowest scale of wages. The actual minimum wage at the factory, including rice allowance, amounts roughly to $11.10 a month.

In spite of the good wages and good working conditions the employes suddenly went on strike January 3. They made no attempt to discuss their grievances before leaving. They just walked out. Then they sent various demands, including the right to employ and discharge labor, and a bonus of two months pay at China New Year.

Expect Agreement In U.S. Coal Fields

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Jan. 15.—With regard to the possibility of a general coal strike after April 1, the New York Times learns from its Washington correspondent that a preliminary report of the United States Coal Commission has been issued stating that there is reason to believe that an Agreement will soon be reached averting any widespread cessation of mining operations in the Union fields on April 1.

ITALY'S NAVY PLANS

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 15.—The Naval program has been submitted to the Cabinet. It increases expenditure to 50,000,000 lire and the total personnel to 45,000. The program provides for the laying down of five light-cruisers, twenty destroyers and sixteen submarines by 1928.

Weather Report

Jan. 15.—The depression advances towards Kiusiu, increasing in depth and intensity. Cyclonic gales around the center; hard NW squalls on the Yellow Sea and the N of the Eastern Sea. Overcast weather with cold very sharp owing to the squalls. Fog along the coasts of Indo-China and Kwangtung.

Jan. 16.—The NW wind is somewhat decreasing and the weather clears up. The pressure has risen rapidly; considerable fall of temperature.

French To Probe Hungary's Actions

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French Government has decided to have an exzhaustive inquiry made through the Inter-Allied Commission of Control at Budapest into the alleged actions on the part of Hungary compromising the tranquility on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Telegrams from Bukharest and Budapest show that trouble is brewing in Hungary and Rumania on account of frontier skirmishes.

Representatives of the Little Entente will meet at Bukharest or Belgrade shortly to discuss measures with regard to the alleged secret armies of Hungary in spite of the latter's emphatic denial.

Fears are expressed in London lest the Little Entente, imitating the French action in the Rhur, decide on forcible action as the best way of settling the Hungarian irredentist menace.

Scheme To Avert Rubber Shortage

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Dealing with the American fears of a rubber shortage soon as a result of the restriction scheme, the Times says that some London authorities consider that, if United States manufacturers really believe in a serious shortage, they might avert it by paying an average price of 18 pence per pound during February, March and April.

The result would be that from May 1 restriction would be lessened by 10 percent equivalent to an increase in supply of about 30,000 tons a year.

Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 16, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.1875
Native Interest	14
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	326
Copper Cash	241.000
Bar Silver	31⅞
Bar London rate	
Paris on London	67.49
New York on London	467½
Banks Opening Selling Rates	
London	
Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 1d.
Demand	3s. 1⅛d.
New York	
Telegraphic Transfer	72
Demand	72¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0½
London (Demand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0¾
India (T.T.)	225½
France (T.T.)	1025
America (T.T.)	71
Hongkong (T.T.)	74¾
Japan (T.T.)	69
Batavia (T.T.)	181
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/2
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts	..
France 4 m-s	1075
America 4 m-s L/c	74½
Docs	75

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Exchange:

London	67.795
New York	14.455
Germany	0.11125
Belgium	91.30
Netherland	573.00
Italy	71.85
Switzerland	273.25
French War Loans:	
3 percent	58.85
3 percent	68.00
5 percent 1915-1916	76.25
4 percent 1917	62.75
4 percent 1918	62.20
5 percent 1920	87.90
6 percent 1920	87.90
Credit National 1919	467.00
Credit National 1920	471.00
Turkish Tobacco	349.00
Banque ottomane	722.00

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless)

Marseilles, Jan. 15:		
Rice		86.00
Le Havre, Jan. 15:		
Cotton	Jan.	482.00
	Feb.	476.00
	Mar.	467.00
New York, Jan. 15:		
Silver		65¼
Transfers		4.6762
Paris, Jan. 15:		
Sugar		205.00
Le Havre, Jan. 15:		
Coffee	Jan.	219.00
	Feb.	215.00
	Mar.	210.50
Rubber	crepe	15⅞
	fume	15⅞
	para	14.00
Gold		88.32
Silver		32.50
Copper		64.13.9
Tin		182.18.9
Lead		26.7.6
Zinc		33.7.6

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 73½=Tls. 136.05
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $187.91

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1¾d.=Tls. 6.36
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.78

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@	3s. 1⅛d.		£1
„ 1.26	@	71⅛	Gold	$1
„ 1	@	980½	Fr.	10.92
„ 1	@	—	Marks	—
„ 1	@	69	Yen	1.61
„ 1	@	230½	Rupees	2.57
„ 1	@	—	Roubles	—
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex.	$1.50
„ 1	@	13.90	Ltal. Lire	15.48

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	72¼
Demand buying on America	73½
Demand selling on London	3s. 1⅛d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 1¼d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

	Morning		
327.80		327.40	327.90
327.60		327.90	328.20
328.00		328.10	328.40
327.60		328.40	328.10
327.30		328.70	327.70
327.70		328.30	closed
	February		
324.50	open	324.30	324.50
324.10		323.90	324.10
323.80		324.40	324.50
323.60		325.20	325.70
324.00			closed
	March		
325.60	open	326.50	326.30
325.90		327.30	326.80
326.10		327.00	326.43
325.70		327.20	326.00
325.40		326.70	326.70
325.70		326.30	327.00
326.50		326.70	327.50
326.00		325.70	327.70
			closed

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 200,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.07

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATE

It. Lire 14.40=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.75=1 Tael
Marks 7000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.00=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.30=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 138.25=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—67.79½ Francs.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, January 16, 1923

OFFICIAL

Waterworks 7% Debs. Tls. 105.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.50 Cash
Tls. 23.25 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.15
Samagagas Tls. 0.75
Sua Manggis Tls. 4.00
Senawangs Tls. 1.15
Semambus Tls. 1.20, 1.30, 1.35
Bukits Tls. 2.80
Chengs Tls. 1.80
Kedahs Tls. 1.05
Chemors Tls. 0.85, 0.90
Repah Tls. 0.72½
Tobongs Tls. 1.35
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.60
Consolidated Tls. 1.85, 1.90
Batu Anams Tls. 0.87½
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.10
Padangs Tls. 5.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.72½
Zianghes Tls. 3.75

UNOFFICIAL

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 197.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.50 Cash
Tls. 23.25 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.72½
Klebangs Tls. 0.55
Butes Tls. 0.70
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.17½
Pengkalans Tls. 1.00

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, January 16, 1923

BUSINESS REPORTED

Senawangs Tls. 1.20
Bukits Tls. 2.85
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3.30
Chemors Tls. 0.92½, 0.95
Chengs Tls. 1.80, 1.85, 1.90
Semambus Tls. 1.20, 1.30
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.90
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.15
Chempedaks Tls. 6.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

January 16, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 5-8d and forward, 9-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 67⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 466½. Our official Sterling rate here this morning was raised to 3-1, the Gold Dollar rate to 72, the Yen rate dropped to 68 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market in the early part of the morning was inclined to be firm but eased off during the course of the day. At the opening some business in Sterling was done at 3-1⅛ for January, 3-1¼ February and 3-1⅛ March. Gold Dollars were done at 72⅞ January, 72¾ February and 72⅝ for forward delivery.

There were, however, good buyers at these rates and the market eased off slightly until at the close when there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 1¼d. January, 3s. 1d. February and 3s. 0⅞d. March.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 72½ January delivery, 72¼ February and 72⅛ for forward. There were sellers of Yen at 67½ January with buyers at 67¼. There were sellers for March at 67¾ with buyers at 67½.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2d. and 74¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills prior to China New Year and 3s. 1¾d. and 74 for subsequent deliveries. There were probably buyers of Franc bills at 1100.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as steady, as is also the New York market.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, January 16, 1923

OFFICIAL

January 15
Senawangs Tls. 1.15
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.15 Jan.
Samagagas Tls. 0.70
Sua Manggis Tls. 4.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.70
January 16
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.70
Chemors Tls. 0.87½
Semambus Tls. 1.20
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.22½ Jan.
Kotas Tls. 1.07½

UNOFFICIAL

January 15
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 21.75
Sua Manggis Tls. 4.10
January 16
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.72½
Korans Tls. 5.25
Samagagas Tls. 0.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.40 March
Klebangs Tls. 0.57½, 0.58
Tobongs Tls. 1.30
Trams Reg. Tls. 121.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1919
Tls. 105.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.75
Shanghai Gas Tls. 32.00 Jan.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited,

Registered in England and Hongkong.

FIRE POLICES ISSUED AT CURRENT RATES.

HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

European Situation Furnishes Little Hope For U. S. Cotton Growers

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market this week has proved a surprise to those who anticipated the usual pre-holiday situation. While there has been some selling for "Christmas money," the undertone has shown remarkable firmness and business has progressed along lines indicating a greater speculative interest than generally prevails at this season of the year. Bull interest was stimulated by what seemed to be well founded indications of a final adjustment of the reparations question, which would mean presumably greater European buying power for raw materials, notably cotton.

But later in the week this hope was shattered by reports that financiers agreed it was impossible, in the present condition of Germany, to promote any big loan and that even if such a loan was consummated, it would be many months before funds would be available for the purchase of cotton. Although undoubtedly disappointed, the market accepted the European news in a much better spirit than might have been expected, and it appeared to have little real effect aside from checking the upward trend of prices. Those who are following statistics seem confident that regardless of reparations, the cotton situation will be strong enough before the season is over to carry prices at least to the 30-cent level. One house says it would seem that if American consumption and exports from now on equal those of last year, the stocks remaining in America on July 31 will be 1,112,074 bales, with about five or six weeks still to elapse without new supplies of consequence reaching mills.

The latest Census figures make it fairly certain that the crop will not exceed ten million bales, and one concern expects that December consumption in the United States will reach 600,000 bales, or at the rate of 7,200,000 bales per annum. This house foresees a scramble for cotton by mills of the world, as they must have the actual to keep their spindles going.

Those who took ahead to the next crop still lay a good deal of emphasis upon the probable shortage of labor. One large planter in the Delta even says it is not at all impossible that cotton production will have to go to some other country where the standard of wages is much lower. He says negroes are leaving very fast, and he has never seen such discontent. A well-known local writer on economics says the northward movement of the colored population is far more serious than is generally understood.

He finds that the last Census figures show an increase of only one-half of one percent in the negro population of Southern states, whereas during the same time negro population in other states increased over 33 percent. An Atlanta banker writes that two railroads in the South have been adding cars to their passenger trains to haul the exodus of negroes going north and west and adds that he is certain the labor situation on the farms next spring is going to be the worst ever known. What the effect of high prices will be on the next planting season remains to be seen.

Bears assert that farmers naturally emphasise the worst side of the situation, but it will be remembered that they laid great stress on the boll weevil menace last winter and spring and events proved that their worst fears were realised. A cotton man here who has many connections in Alabama says his advices indicate that while diversification has paid in that state the past season, the high prices of cotton has already inspired activity among farmers and they are preparing for a big acreage next season and are buying mules heavily.

He believed, however, that after the dry fall we have experienced it was reasonable to expect a wet spring and delayed planting.

The effect of lifting the American import duty on long staple cotton has resulted in heavy shipments of Egyptian so that Arizona growers contemplate replacing their long staples with short staple cotton next season.

The demand for goods this week has kept up at normal volume and it seems to be the general opinion that the holiday trade will be heavy in all parts of the country. Several North Carolina points say January shipments to mills will be very large. Quite a number of mills are sold ahead well into the new year, and all seem confident that business will keep up its present pace unless checked by a big rise in raw cotton prices.

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The Family of the late Augusto Cezar Barradas tender their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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Russian Relief

NEWS that the American Red Cross, through the China Central Committee here, is to spend G.$25,000 in preliminary relief work among Russian refugees in Manchuria once more shows that the Red Cross is the only organisation large enough, sufficiently organised and financed to take over such a gigantic problem as is entailed in caring for the 53,000 refugees from Russia who are now in China, Manchuria and Korea.

The preliminary allotment is to be expended in making a survey of conditions in Manchuria—where approximately 35,000 refugees have gathered—and in taking care of a number of cases that are desperate and in need of immediate relief. Other allotments to take care of the great mass of the refugees are expected in the near future.

The Red Cross, which always handles such relief work in an expert and businesslike manner to the satisfaction of the organisation's sponsors and the prayers of those assisted, should undertake the care of the Russian refugees not only in Manchuria, but in all China, alone, or in co-operation with the Chinese Red Cross.

Splendid relief work for the refugees is already under way in Shanghai and should be liberally supported, but the efforts are sporadic and not united under one administrative head as they should be. The Red Cross, by taking the lead here, as it has done elsewhere when there has been a big job to do, could so concentrate the relief work that what requires to be done would be done efficiently and to the satisfaction of both givers and the receivers.

The Red Cross could draw on its national funds—and swell them by local contributions, because the people of Shanghai and China would much rather give once, now, than give in driblets through the media of relief concerts, dances and individual appeals. We hope the Red Cross will take on the job in toto.

Doctor: "Why didn't you put on the porous plaster I sent you?"

Pat: "Plasther, docthor, ol'm a member of th' Hod Carriers' Union, and it's against th' rules for our branch to do any plastherin'."

Mrs. B. "My husband did not like that tea you sent us last."

Grocer (politely)—"Did you like it, madam?"

"Yes, I liked it."

Grocer (to clerk) "James! Send Mrs. Blank another pound of the same tea she had last. Anything else, madam?"

Speakin' of reparations, it would seem to be cheaper for Germany to move than to pay rent, but they seem to be determined to hang onto the old homestead.

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Among the letters advertised in the American Post Office list is one for J. Frost. After peeping at the thermometer, we see no logical reason why Col. Ford should put in a hurry up call for Jack.

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And we sincerely hope that Miss Blanche Apple, who is also advertised, gets there before J. Frost does.

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Miss Ima Hoot Nanny says she sees where it takes a cent gold to get the letters and in her opinion a cent gold would just about be a scent.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"He was the same Wilson I knew in Paris, slightly fatter, but nothing else."—M. Clemenceau.

"I will cheerfully go to jail rather than pay."—H. A. Thompson.

"You (Thompson) cannot be a stupid fellow, or how could you be a journalist."—Judge Peter Grain.

"I am thoroughly sick of the soul searching obscenities of the modern novel."—Asst. Sec. of the Navy Roosevelt.

In politics and love, a man's motto is the same: "Promise anything, until the campaign is over."—Helen Rowland.

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A Lithuanian band has taken Memel but the French remain, according to a Reuter's dispatch. They're playing better music nowadays than when we heard 'em last if the French can stand it.

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England has been under Scotland's heel for three centuries, according to Arnold Bennett. My, but won't that make the Irish sore when they learn of it?

PA JONGG SEZ:

"You young fellers never want to rush into a love affair. Take it from an old feller that knows, love is a game that requires waiting, concentration and a poker face."

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If you have any germs of discontent jazzboing about in your system today we suggest the following Coueistic prescription, an extract from a letter from Bruce Hopper, now in the United States of Aridity:

"Hereafter, me for the warm countries, and the true, the blushful Hippocrene. No more will the terrors of cholera and amoebae deter me from lolling in the tropics. This stuff about the pine trees is the weeds, Larry. Give me the palms with the fruits hanging down to the ground, sweet flowers to smell, that I might ope wide the nostrils the medical profession has given me back, without fear of an icy wind chilling my brain."

"P. S. Last night it was 25 degrees below zero—Billings Mont."

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Foreigners can't divorce their wives in Turkey now, according to news dispatches. We can't figure out why the terrible Turkeys are so sore against foreigners.

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HOURS

The Hours run in, the Hours run out,
Like laughing maids at play;
A blossom here, a blossom there,
They scatter on the way—
And we who watch their merriment,
Rejoice, from day to day.
But when the dark days come, when we
Are bent and grey and old;
When snow lies deep along the road,
And nights are bitter cold,
The Hours—I pray they be not crones,
Without a flower to hold.
I pray that still they brightly run,
As in the days agone,
Within their hands the bloom of spring,
Upon their brows, the dawn;
When fires of life are low, I hope,
Their breath may blow thereon.

—Laura Blackburn.

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"A relative tiffin will be given for Congressman Dyer," Secretary Lewis of the American Chamber of Commerce informs THE CHINA PRESS. Congressman Dyer is to get something to eat, relatively speaking, as 'twere.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, love is a permanent wave of emotion—which lasts just about as long as the others.

Larry

-:- China In 1922 -:-

SUCHIEN, KIANGSU

The political upheavals which have troubled China during the past year have not seriously disturbed this district; partly because this is an out-of-the-way place, and partly because the people here have more pressing sources of trouble nearer at home.

Bandits in the immediate neighborhood worry the people more than politicians in Peking. However, the people here are very much interested in elections, from the financial standpoint. The method of conducting elections is beautiful in its simplicity; no frenzied speeches about home rule, ship subsidy, soldiers' bonus or tariff. Each small district sends a delegate to the sectional convention, where the delegates sell their votes to the candidates for the provincial assembly or for the Peking Parliament, as the case may be.

The price of votes varies from about $300 to $1,000 or more according to circumstances. The only campaign pledge required of the delegates is that he will bring back the proceeds of the sale of his vote, to be used for some public enterprise. It is a well known fact that many of the local schools in this part of the country look upon the sale of votes as one of their principal means of support. A case is reported from the country north of here, in which some delegates broke their pledge and kept the money for their own use, defying their constituents to bring legal action. However, such procedure is considered very bad form, almost dishonest.

During the past few years, in connection with the widespread clamor for the withdrawal of extraterritoriality, certain gentlemen have assured the world that China now has a thoroughly modern and efficient judicial system, fully capable of guaranteeing justice to all. If the threatened consequences of this propaganda were not so serious, such statements might provoke a smile on the part of those know the real facts. Meanwhile, the county magistrates, who may be called the real rulers of the Chinese people, go serenely on their way, torturing prisoners with nameless horrors to extort confession, just as their predecessors have done for thousands of years.

The little papers issued by the students of some public schools indicate that these schools are being saturated with communistic ideas to a remarkable extent. It seems absurd for boys in higher primary schools to be talking about such things, especially in view of the fact that practically every one of these boys would lose, rather than gain, by an equal distribution of property. Of course the vast masses of the people have not yet been touched by these wild theories, but if said theories are taught in all the public schools of China for many years, the consequences may prove disastrous. It is said that Bolshevist literature is also being mailed free to many of the educated gentlemen of the city.

The crops of the past year were the best that have been harvested in this section of country for many years. The dry weather in the spring may have slightly injured some crops; but on the other hand, good crops were raised in the lowlands, bottoms of ponds, etc., which are usually under water in the summer. On the whole, the yield was splendid, many Chinese estimate it at 100 percent. In view of these fine crops, it is rather surprising to find that the price of food is very high, much higher now than at this season last year. Flour is practically the same price now as during the worst of the famine last spring, when it reached 132 cash per catty. Of course there is much more grain in the country than last year, but the farmers are not selling very freely, partly owing to the present dry weather, which threatens to injure the coming wheat crop.

The high price of food calls for an increase in salaries and wages. As usual, the unskilled laborers have been the first to demand and receive increased pay. The rates received by these men are not altogether fixed, so it is impossible to say exactly what the increase has been in their case, but it is safe to say that it has been about 100 percent in the past year, for some classes of workers, such as wheelbarrow coolies, etc. Some of these coolies are said to be making 1,000 cash per day now, while it is impossible to get them to do even light work for less than 500 per day. Owing to the depreciation in copper during the year, the actual increase in wages is not so great as the above figures would seem to indicate. The public school funds are in copper, and the teachers are paid in copper, when they are paid at all. For some months past, the public school teachers of this place have had a great deal of trouble in trying to collect their salaries. In despair, they finally imitated the example of the professors in the National University at Peking. Taking bag and baggage, they moved into the office of the treasurer of school funds, and calmly announced that they had come to stay until money was forthcoming.

In order to carry out the idea of being penniless, they secured food on credit at the neighboring restaurants and grills. The treasurer, perceiving that his face would soon be "difficult to look at," as our Chinese friends say, made terms with the teachers. By the judicious use of a little hard cash and many promises, he succeeded in persuading his self invited guests to end their visit, at least for the time being. The school lands of this county, if honestly administered, would be more than sufficient to support the present number of schools. The above incident merely goes to show that the frenzied financial policies of Peking are also practiced, on a small scale, in the obscure cities of the interior.

The commercial activities of this place labor under very grave disadvantages. Suchien is located on the Grand Canal, which is navigable during most of the year, but the customhouses between Chinkiang and this city are sufficient to drive the merchants to despair. The worst of all is Hwaigwan, one of the most notorious customhouses in China, the terror of boatmen and traders alike. In addition to this, every little village along the canal bank has its local customhouse and levies blackmail on the passing goods. A farmer of modest means, bringing his little supply of grain from his farm to his city home, had to pay customs along the way. Imagine an American farmer paying customs between his fields and his barn!

Sometimes the Suchien merchants, in order to avoid the customhouses along the canal, ship their goods by rail to Hsuchowfu, then bring them 80 miles across country on wheelbarrows or carts. This route is about 130 miles farther than the canal route and of course the land transportation should be much more expensive than boats. Despite these handicaps, a considerable amount of business is done.

The farmers also suffer grave injustice in the matter of taxation. Land taxes are assessed in taels and collected in copper, at a rate fully three times higher than the current rate of exchange in the banks.

During the past year, the new Lung Hai Railway has been built eastward from Hsuchoufu to a point on the Grand Canal, 40 miles from Suchien. Construction trains now maintain a regular schedule on this section of the line, carrying freight cars well fitted up for passengers. This new train service is quite a convenience to the people north of us, and is heavily patronised. Some men here have made efforts to establish a motor car service from Suchien to the railway, but have not yet succeeded.

The great outstanding curse of North Kiangsu is the dreadful scourge of bandits, a veritable reign of terror, day and night, year after year, almost without interruption. Last summer this section of country was fairly well cleaned up for a time, but conditions have been growing worse again for some time past. The other night the western horizon was lighted up for hours by the fires of eight villages, only about eight miles from Suchien City. The next day the wounded began coming into the mission hospital, mostly women and children, who explained that nearly all the men had been killed on the spot. Many persons were carried off to be held for ransom.

When ransom money comes in too slowly, the bandits sometimes kill some of their poorer captives, to make the wealthy ones pay up promptly. Without going into gruesome details, let us say that the situation is simply unbearable, and it seems to be absolutely hopeless, as the Chinese officials do not care to stop the bandits. So long as this disgraceful condition goes unchecked, it is useless to expect much progress in any line of legitimate activity.

Despite the famine in the spring and the disturbances caused by robbers throughout most of the past year, missionary work has been carried on without serious interruption, and with very encouraging results. Chinese Christians are undertaking an increasing share of evangelistic work and responsibility. The station has a hospital and more than 50 schools, including boys' and girls' high schools. The schools are well filled with promising students.

This letter may not sound very optimistic, but it could not be optimistic and true at the same time. The present condition of Suchien forms a subject more suitable for Jeremiah than for Pollyanna. This condition must be squarely faced, it cannot be remedied by ignoring its existence.

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Culture In Europe

(Christian Science Monitor)

Among the important difficulties with which Europe is contending is one which is certainly not appreciated in America, and is scarcely observed by the general public even in the countries where the conditions are worst. This difficulty is that of procuring books and other facilities for education and culture. It is recognised today in a score of ways which were not possible in an earlier age that the countries of the world are all intimately associated with each other. The development of means of communication have brought the peoples nearer. Commerce weaves its web around the globe. Political interests interlock. High finance operates internationally. Social ideas circulate freely and influence every land. Philosophically, the doctrine of solidarity has never been so generally accepted, and everywhere is emphasised the thought of the fraternity and unity of mankind.

And yet, in spite of these facts, never was the student in Europe so handicapped. It is not easy for him to learn what is being done outside his own country, or even inside his own country. The collapse of the monetary exchanges has had no consequence more serious than this one. The younger generation in many European lands is virtually uneducated. Even the teachers find themselves unable to keep abreast of the times along all lines of research and study.

In France, a vigorous outcry has been recently raised by the universities. The laboratories which have need of instruments from abroad, can no longer buy them. They are in a state of dilapidation. Paris, the cradle of culture, thinks it no shame to make known that never before were her requirements so ill supplied. There are appeals to the public. But the public does not respond. There are appeals to the Government. But the Government has its own more immediate and material troubles.

As for the students themselves they could at one time live on very little. Now they are compelled to demand a number of francs for their sustenance that their fathers of the middle classes cannot furnish, except in some cases at great sacrifice.

But if conditions are so unenviable in France, what are they in the countries of Central Europe where the currencies have collapsed? For the Austrian student it has become a physical impossibility to purchase a foreign book. Germany, too, which devoted great attention to scholasticism, is in serious case. The young Germans of today are greatly hampered by their lack of resources. German industrialists may be growing rich, but German intellectuals are becoming poorer and poorer.

The vicissitudes through which Russia has passed have, of course, dealt a severe blow to Russian enlightenment. There were many branches of art and of thought in which Russia excelled. The educated classes were restricted but they were among the elite of the world. The Bolshevist Government certainly appears to have been making great efforts to improve conditions in this respect, but it remains true that Russia is chiefly turning its attention to the so-called necessities, and, even were it ten times more anxious to raise up a new intellectual class, its means are obviously limited by circumstances.

Much could be written, too, of the Balkan countries, from Czechoslovakia to Bulgaria, but the same tale would have to be told. It may be that this collapse of culture is the gravest aftermath of war. Is there nothing to be done? Something has indeed been done by generous American associations, but nothing like sufficient. War is not only the outcome of ignorance, but is the mother of ignorance.

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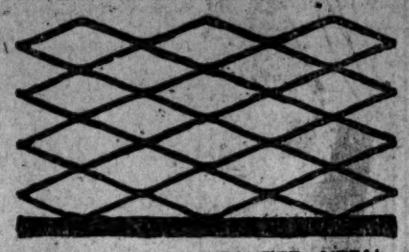

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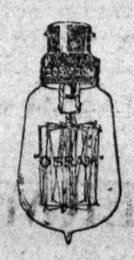

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"In a recent article you stated that if a hole were knocked in the bottom of a steamship, so that the water could enter and fill empty compartments and hollow places, down it would go, not stopping till it rested on the bottom of the lake or sea. Will you kindly inform me whether that applies to oceans or not? My friends insist that it does not, and that ships which are lost in mid-ocean never touch bottom but are tossed about a mile down Also please tell me how far down are the cables laid, and why.—R. Davis, New York."

It seems one must be extremely precise and particular in his use of words if he is to combat successfully the long-lived, and ever bobbing-up, error that sunken ships do not go absolutely to the bottom of the ocean, but remain suspended a mile, more or less, below the surface of the water.

The statement quoted was intended to convey the meaning that sunken ships do go to the bottom of the ocean, and the word "sea" was used in its ordinary acceptation when employed in a general sense, viz., as equivalent to "ocean." When we speak of the sea without naming any particular body of water, we mean the ocean, or oceans, as a whole. This is illustrated by the common expression "to go to sea."

I need not so soon repeat in detail what I have several times said in explanation of this fact. In a word, the sinking is due to the filling of the interior of the ship with water, so that only as much water is displaced as would correspond in volume with the solid parts of the vessel, and this amount of water is less in weight than the material of the ship, so that, in accordance with the law of buoyancy, the latter must go down until it rests on the bottom.

Occasionally it happens that a wrecked vessel is not entirely filled with water, and in such cases the hull will become "waterlogged," i.e., it will have as a whole about the same weight as the water it displaces, and so will float barely submerged, just as the human body floats for a similar reason. But let the interior of the vessel once be entirely filled with water, and it will inevitably go to the bottom, because the increase of density of the water with increase of depth is so slight that, in such a case, it may be disregarded.

The sinking is not affected by the fact that the pressure of the water at the bottom is enormously greater than at the surface of the ocean. The pressure is equal in all directions at any given depth, and its increase could only affect the buoyancy if it produced a corresponding increase of the density of the water while that of the ship remained unchanged.

The simple fact that deep sea sounding apparatus readily sinks to the bottom of holes in the ocean five miles or more in depth should alone suffice to correct the notion that sunken ships float half way down.

Cables are laid on the bottom of the ocean, where only the enormous strain upon the wire can be relieved.

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"In my basement is a stand beneath the window on which is placed a bell-shaped drinking glass, open end up. This window is below the floor of a porch extending to the east. I have noticed that when the sun rises high enough so that the porch cuts off all but a small part of the rays entering the basement it shines through one of the curved edges of the glass only casting an image on the floor, the lines of which are alternately black and white. As the curved lip breaks up the rays I do not understand why they diffuse into black and white.—L. G. Miller, Chicago."

You have an interesting case of the interference of light waves. The variation of thickness of the curved lip of the drinking glass and the varying angles at which the rays are incident upon it cause the light waves that have passed through the glass to emerge at different angles, so that they cross one another, some meeting in the same undulatory phase and others in opposite phases.

Those that combine in the same phase reinforce one another and produce an increase of brightness, while the others which meet in opposite phases extinguish one another with the result that a dark line appears on the floor where the light woul fail if either set of waves alone were present.

The phenomena arising from the interference of light waves have been utilised, as you no doubt know, in many scientific investigations, with the aid of Michaelson's instrument called the "interferometer." In one of its forms it furnished the inception of Einstein's theory of relativity by proving that the motion of the earth through the ether cannot be detected by any effect upon the light waves and in another form, when applied to the giant 100-inch telescope at Mount Wilson, it has revealed the astonishing fact that the star Betelguese is 215,000,000 miles in diameter, and the star Antares 400,000,000.

Lord Inchcape And The Indian Army

BY H. GRAY
(In The London Daily News)

The most live question in India at the moment is the demand for a national army. It has suddenly sprung into prominence, and is prompted both by the nationalist aspirations of the people and by the exigencies of the Budget.

India has become aware that self-government involves self-defence, and that the future political progress of the country depends on her power to enforce her views, if necessary, by force. At the same time, the last two Budgets, with their enormous deficits, have made her realise how ill she can afford to pay for the costly British garrison. Military expenditure hangs like a millstone round her neck, stultifying the promise of her new Parliaments, blocking every avenue towards nation-building.

India demands control of military expenditure and the "Indianisation" of the army as a proof of our bona fides. Till Britain makes a substantial reduction in the cost of the British garrison, and recruits Indian officers on a more liberal scale, India will not believe that we really intend her to become self-governing. She points out that her heart is set not on conquest, but on such things as compulsory education, industrial development, better roads and railways, and that all her pet schemes are abortive for want of funds.

While India is clamoring for more rice in every hut, cheaper water in every canal, more saris for every bride, more schools for every boy, England is maintaining British battalions each of which costs 21½ lakhs per annum compared with 5 lakhs for an Indian battalion, and has enormously increased the numbers of headquarter and divisional staffs. There is an insistent demand, both within and without the Legislatures, for a reduction in the number of "brass hats," for a gift of at least 25 percent of the King's commissions to Indians every year, for free admission of Indians to the Navy and Air Force, and generally for the development of every path by which Indians may learn to take an honorable part in the defence of their country. In fact, India will only consent to pay for an army if she sees it gradually becoming an entirely Indian army.

This is much the most disconcerting demand which new India has yet put forward. Mistakes in other regions can be remedied. But with an army weak in numbers and in loyalty to its officers, India would swiftly return to the incoherent and incongruous groups from which it has taken a hundred and fifty years of British peace to evolve the outline of a nation.

England is in the difficult position of owing two loyalties to India. She has promised India self-government, involving self-defence; she is also bound to protect India from anarchy and invasion. Her task is to reconcile these well-nigh irreconcilable duties. A dramatic concession now, such as the drastic cutting down of headquarters staffs and the opening of every branch of the service to Indians, would do something to restore confidence. Some such proposal Lord Inchcape's Committee is bound to make. He can hardly wield his "axe" too vigorously to please Indians, whose hearts are much more set on economy than on efficiency. Lord Inchcape's mission is primarily financial, and his destined victim military expenditure.

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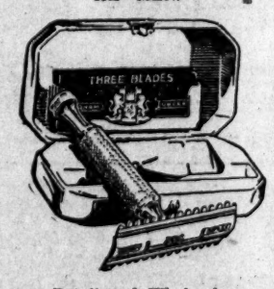

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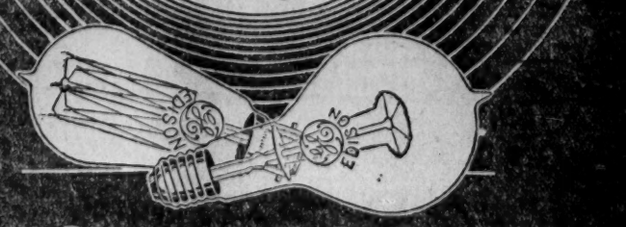

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, January 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, January 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Monday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on January 26.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Thursday, January 11, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about February 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on December 24, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and was due in Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Lahore, from Bombay, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about February 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from London, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from London and ports, left Singapore on January 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about January 22.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Wednesday, January 24, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10:30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Tuesday noon, January 23.

The H.S. Line s.s. Ludendorf from San Francisco on January 3, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hamburg and ports at the end of January.

The H.S. Line s.s. Carl Legion is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hamburg at the end of February.

The H.A. Line s.s. Pruessen is due in Shanghai from Yokohama today and will sail for Hamburg about the end of this week.

The L.T. s.s. Fiume, from Trieste, left Singapore on January 5 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The A. and M. Line s.s. City of Simla is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports about February 6.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Teneriffa, from Christiania and ports, left Singapore on Tuesday, January 9 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Saigon and Hongkong about January 23.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Cyclops left Kobe for Moji, Dalny, Tsingtao and Shanghai on Wednesday, January 10.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Pfalz left Antwerp on January 6 and is due in Shanghai about February 15. It is to sail from this port for Hamburg on March 23.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Werra will leave Hamburg on February 10 and is due in Shanghai about April 3. It will sail from this port for Genoa on April 24.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Weser left Colombo on January 5 and is due in Shanghai on January 25. It will leave this port for Hamburg on February 16.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Westfalen will leave Rotterdam on March 29 and is due in Shanghai about May 15.

The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday afternoon, January 12.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, from Marseilles on December 15 with mail, left Saigon at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Yokohama for Dalny, Tsingtao and Shanghai on January 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, from London on December 22 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia is due in Shanghai from Kobe this morning and will sail for London and ports on Saturday. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock that morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The China Mail s.s. China was due to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, January 2, and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar sailed from New York for the Orient via San Francisco on January 3.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and will arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar arrived at Yokohama from San Francisco on Monday.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar left Singapore for New York on January 6.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on January 2, arrived at Yokohama on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The A. & M. s.s. City of Bagdad is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on January 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 5.

The S. & B. s.s. Bearport arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Monday and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore tomorrow.

The S. & B. s.s. Dewey is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on February 8.

The O.S.K. s.s. Borneo Maru, from New Orleans, will leave Moji tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The steamer will dock at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar will leave this port for Hongkong today.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Yokohama for Kobe on Sunday.

The Dollar s.s. Bessie Dollar left Vancouver for Kobe on January 7.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar was due to leave New York for Vancouver on Monday, January 15.

The P.M. s.s. Dryden is due in Shanghai from New York via Panama on January 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, is due to leave Honolulu today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early tomorrow morning and will sail for San Francisco in the evening. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and incoming passengers are expected to land about 9:30 a.m.

Vessels Due

Amboise, *Japan*	Jan. 22
Angkor, *Marseilles*	Jan. 22
Arizona Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 20
Benledi, *London*	Jan. 22
Borneo Maru, *New Orleans*,	Jan. 21
Changsha, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Fooshing, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 19
Finme, *Trieste*	Jan. 17
Hangsang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 19
Hannawa, *Portland*	Jan. 23
Hopsang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 17
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 18
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 17
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 17
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Jan. 20
Kanchow, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 21
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 18
Kashima Maru, *London*	Jan. 21
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 25
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 20
Kiánghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 23
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 17
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 21
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan. 20
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan. 21
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan. 20
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Nikko Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 24
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 24
Pres. Pierce, *S. Francisco.*	Jan. 18
Pruessen, *Japan*	Jan. 17
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Jan. 24
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Jan. 19
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 18
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 21
Sardinia, *Japan*	Jan. 17
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 18
Siankiang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 24
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 28
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 19
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 22
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Jan. 17
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Teneriffa, *Christiana*	Jan. 23
Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 19
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 22
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 20
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 21
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 20
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 18
Yokohama Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 19

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Standard Arrow	Jan. 10
Ibukisan Maru	Jan. 10
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Canadian Winner	Dec. 16
Empress of Australia	Dec. 25
FOR SEATTLE	
President Jackson	Dec. 17
Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 24
President Jefferson	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 10
President Grant	Jan. 13
FOR PORTLAND	
Bratsberg	Dec. 31
FOR NEW YORK	
City of Pittsburg	Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru	Dec. 17
Calchas	Dec. 19
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Kitano Maru	Dec. 14
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FOR HAMBURG	
Ermland	Dec. 12
Shunko Maru	Dec. 13
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Schlesien	Jan. 9
Carnarvonshire	Jan. 13
FOR MARSEILLES	
Com. Mages	Dec. 15
Andre Lebon	Jan. 5
Com. Dorise	Jan. 12
FOR TRIESTE	
Nippon	Dec. 21
FOR INDIA	
Sicilia	Dec. 19
Tanda	Dec. 28
Kochi Maru	Jan. 6
Gregory Apcar	Jan. 10

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Hakuai Maru .....Jan. 17 Kashima Maru .....Jan. 22
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Kumano Maru .....Jan. 20

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ANGKOR	15th December	22nd January	16th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March
PORTHOS	26th January	6th March	31st March

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FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Dairen via Tsingtau
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Jan. 23

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Jan. 22

FOR JAPAN. (Via Dairen)
S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Jan. 29

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 18	1.30 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	S. Francisco	Feb. 8
Jan. 19	9 p.m.	Yokohama M.	Seattle	Feb. 13
Jan. 20	9 p.m.	Arizona Maru	Seattle	
Jan. 25	———	P. Madison	Seattle	Feb. 10

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 19	4 p.m.	Pruessen	Germany	(parcels)
Jan. 20	9.30 a.m.	Sardinia	London	Mar. 5
Jan. 20	3.30 p.m.	Soudan	London	Mar. 2
Jan. 24	9 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow, H'bi
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	7.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Dairen	Today	9 p.m.	Tsenglee
W'wei, C.foo, D'ren	Jan. 18	9.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao	Jan. 20	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 21	11.30 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9.30 a.m.	Kweilin
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Jan. 18	9.30 a.m.	Newchwang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 18	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Amoy & Swatow	Jan. 19	9 p.m.	Lushan Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 20	9.30 a.m.	Sardinia
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 20	10.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 20	3.30 p.m.	Soudan

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Jan. 17	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 19	9 a.m.	Kashima M.
Japan ports	Jan. 20	10 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Manila	Jan. 21	1.30 p.m.	P. McKinley

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 2	Asheville	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	Dec. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Dec. 22	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B. J.	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
VIII.B.	Dec. 29	Tsuhima	Jap. Cruiser

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	SARDINIA NELLORE *MOREA KHIVA	Jan. 20 Feb. 3 Feb. 3 Feb. 17
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN SICILIA MOREA	Jan. 20 Feb. 12 March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	CRE. APCAR	Jan. 10
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA CRE. APCAR	Jan. 15 Jan. 25
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANI EASTERN ARAFURA	Jan. 31 March 3 April 7

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(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 11m.	6ft. 9in.	0h. 30m.	8ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
11	29	11	50

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6.42 a.m.	5.41 p.m.	7h. 1m.	5h. 18m.	6h. 16m.	6h. 3m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai. 30.30 in. 769.8 mm.
For January

Meteorological Reports

January 16, 1923.
Sun rises today at 7.02
Sun sets today at 17.18

	SICCAWEI 16.00 (120 EGC)	21.00 (120 EGC)	4.00 Jan. 13.	9.00 Jan. 13.
	Jan. 12.			
Barometer (inches)	30.20	30.27	30.34	30.39
(variation for 24 hrs.	+0.14	+0.15	+0.21	+0.19
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.07	+0.07	+0.14	+0.12
Wind—direction	NNE	NE	NE	NE
Wind—miles per hour	11.2	10.6	10.6	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°4	42°4	42°8	45°9
Humidity %	61	88	81	69
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	2	10	8
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
January 12.

	March 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.20	+0.06	30.36
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 39°4) (Max. 56°3)	47°9	+2°7	38°2
Rainfall (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.57

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin for Tungchow: Mr. A. Paton.

Per S.P. s.s. Haitien for Vladivostok: Mr. and Mrs. Levitsky, Mrs. Zassipkima, Mrs. Mushtovatova, Mrs. Mishako, Mrs. Jejera, Mrs. Paukova, Messrs. Samsonovitch, M. Dubnikoff, Letvinoff, Letunoff, Paukoff, Riaboff, Gusainoff, Smirnoff, Maskvin, Moteleff, Lazurenko, Shweitzow, Haybrakmanov.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. H. P. Wadman.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Tsingtao: Misses Dalden (2), A. and A. Carneiro.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting for Tungchow: Mr. S. H. Clark; for Hankow: Mr. B. Berrens.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Capt. H. F. Carey, Mr. R. Schneeberger.

For I-C. s.s. Kingsing for Chefoo: Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Hills and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Messrs. Frazer Anderson, Welsh.

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang for Hongkong: Inspector Willis; for Canton: Mr. Robillard.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Mrs. Chen, Mrs. Hsu, Miss S. E. Gaussen, Mr. Tao.

Steamers Departed

Jan. 15—Troilus for Japan
Jan. 16—Ngankin for Hankow
Jan. 16—Kianghsin for Hankow
Jan. 16—Tachi M. for Hankow
Jan. 16—Chikugo M. for Japan
Jan. 16—Hunan for Swatow
Jan. 16—Yeiryo M. for Japan
Jan. 16—Kanchow for Tsingtao
Jan. 16—Shinsei M. for .....
Jan. 16—Haitien for Vladivostok
Jan. 16—Glensanda for Kobe
Jan. 16—Liuhsing for Cruise.
Pan. 16—Patriot for Chinwangtao
Jan. 16—Tjikembang for Japan
Jan. 16—Copenhagen for Japan
Jan. 16—Meichi M. for Wuhu
Jan. 16—Gifu M. for Dairen
Jan. 16—Yungshin for Ningpo
Jan. 16—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Lorestan, for Vladivostok will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Steamers Arrived

Jan. 16—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Jan. 16—Yungshin from Ningpo
Jan. 16—Yushun from Dairen
Jan. 16—Kweilin from H'kong
Jan. 16—Tuckwo from Hankow
Jan. 16—Pingwo from Hankow
Jan. 16—Esang from Pukow
Jan. 16—Fujisan M. from Japan
Jan. 16—Ningchow from L'pool

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 16, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	25-30
Mackerel	"	15-20
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.20-$1.60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	70-90
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	5-6
Chestnuts	"	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	17-15
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-12
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	14-16
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	Tls. 17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 18	3.00	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 19	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20	—	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 21	D.L.	Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	Can. Inventor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Boston, New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Portland	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	—	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Moorish Prince	Br. Furness
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 20	—	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 17	—	Kobe, Y'hama	Tsushima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 19	—	Kobe	Wakasa Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 20	—	M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 22	—	Kobe, Y'hama	Kashima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 23	—	N. M. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	—	Singapore	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	11.00*	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pruessen	Ger. H. A. Linie
Jan. 22	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Roepat	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 23	—	London	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	10.30*	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Linie
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 29	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 29	—	Antwerp	Com. Dorise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 29	—	Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10	—	Singapore, etc.	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb. 10	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 28	—	Liverpool,	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

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Jan. 17	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kweilin	Br. B & S
Jan. 17	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 18	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	11.00*	S. H'kong C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 22	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Jan. 29	—	Hongkong	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 2	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb. 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 5	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 17	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan. 17	D.L.	Tsingtao	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17	10.00*	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang
Jan. 17	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	D.L.	Chefoo	Cheongshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	11.00*	W. C'foo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B & S
Jan. 20	noon	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	1.00	Tsingtao, Danly	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 21	1.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
Jan. 23	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 23	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuen Maru	Jan. O. S. K.

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Jan. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S

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715 Sheets Felt Roofing, Piculs 6.80
On View Morning of Sale.

Would Oust Professor Who Doubts The Devil

(China Press Correspondence)

Liberty, Mo., by mail.—Dr. A. Wakefield Slaten, head of the Department of Biblical Literature and Religious Education in William Jewell College here, announced that the Executive Committee of the Trustees had demanded his resignation from the college because certain of his religious views were considered "radical." He has refused to get out and the whole board will meet to decide the case.

Dr. Slaten is the author of a recently published book, "What Jesus Taught," which propounded certain interpretations of the Scriptures that were not in harmony with the views held by the rank and file of Missouri Baptists. One point in controversy is the time of the writing of the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament. Dr. Slaten holds that it was written about the year 167 B.C., while it is the belief of the ultra-conservative elements of the college that it was written about the Sixth Century B. C. Dr. Slaten is charged with not believing in miracles, demons and Satan. This charge is correct, the Professor admits.

"To many Christians," Dr. Slaten says in his book, "angels, demons and even Satan have become unreal. To refer insanity, epilepsy, loss of speech or any other disease to possession of a demon would seem to them a retrogression to the primitive ideas of savages, who employ witch doctors to call forth the evil spirits from the sick."

In another place the author says:

'Bible students made a long step forward when they began to think of the Bible as literature and to study it in the way that other students study."

The story of creation as recorded in the Book of Genesis is characterised as a "Hebrew folk tale."

It is said that many members of the faculty share some of the modern, liberal views expressed by Dr. Slaten.

LONDON HEARS NEW YORK

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Wireless telephonic communication has been successfully established between London and New York.

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The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has received a reply from the National Chamber of Commerce of Japan, endorsing the view of the local Chamber set forth in a recent manifesto, that the Powers should not lend money to the Chinese Government for administrative or military purposes, pending the reunification of the country.

The reply states it is to the interest of all who have commercial and industrial investments in China that the Powers should refrain from loaning money to the Chinese Government as internecine war in China is a menace to the maintenance of peace in the Far East.

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce has further assured the local commercial body that it will do its best for the attainment of the common goal towards which the Chinese Chamber is working.

Local Sino-French School Dissolved on Account Of Strike

The Tsung Fah Sino-French Institute of Commerce and Technology, which was jointly established by the French and Chinese Governments for the education of Chinese students in engineering and commerce, has been formally dissolved.

The dissolution came as a consequence of a demand on the part of the students to change the institute into a university, which, upon being refused by the authorities, resulted in a strike of the students.

Mr. Feng Chen-chun, who has been commissioned by the Ministry of Education to investigate the case, has arrived in Shanghai. He declares that it is the intention of the Chinese Government to continue the commercial course offered by the institute, though at present the Ministry is pressed for funds.

A manifesto recently issued by the student body of the institute describes the school as having been badly administered throughout its two years of existence. The manifesto adds that the system of having two Presidents for the College (one Chinese and one French as provided by the agreement between the Chinese and French Governments) further impeded the efficiency of the administration.'

The Chinese Government is also blamed for not providing sufficient funds for the college.

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PARIS PREFERS LIGHTER FORMS OF AMUSEMENT

Gay Paree Folks Don't Care To Do Heavy Thinking At Play

(China Press Correspondence)

Paris.—The people of Paris spend a quarter of a billion francs yearly on theaters and motion pictures, and do not care to do much heavy thinking during the process. Government statistics on last year's receipts of every playhouse in Paris warrant these statements, and at the same time supply interesting information about what pleases the tired business man of France and his non-voting wife.

Motion picture houses, which outnumber the regular theaters three to one, took in 50,000,000 francs in 1919, rather more than did the theaters, and a third of the total amusement receipts. Last year, however, the theaters took first places with receipts of 86,000,000 francs, 11,000,000 more than the movies. This increase seems to be due largely to the fact that theatergoers have modified their oppositional attitude toward high prices of admission and also by a revival of the typically light and racy play.

The government-subsidised Opera, and the Opera Comique, headed the list with the largest receipts, each taking in more than 9,000,000 francs last year, and the serious Comedie Francaise did well with 6,000,000 francs, but these institutions are virtually without competition in their field, and they represent a big portion of the money paid for the classics.

The Folies-Bergeres, where the big scenes always hinge on the presentation of a group of handsome show-girls, tops the list of theaters, exceeding even the famous Comedie Francaise. The next in line among the dramatic houses is the Palais Royal, which always pursues a policy of giving highly spiced comedies of family life.

B.W.A. To Produce Two Milne Plays

The Dramatic Section of the B. W. A. will produce two short plays, both by A. A. Milne, at the Country Club on Tuesday, January 23, at 9:15 p.m. Between the plays there will be songs by Mrs. Isherwood, a recitation by Mrs. Cochrane and other items. Tickets, at $2 each, may be had at B.W.A. Headquarters or from Mrs. H. Y. Irwine, 85 Yu Yuen Road. The casts are as follows:

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NEW COURT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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POLITICAL SEX WAR UNLIKELY IN BRITAIN

Power Of Women's Party Failed To Materialise In Elections

(China Press Correspondence)

London, (by mail).—The shadow of a "sex war" in British politics apparently has been wafted away by the results of the recent election. Fears of politicians that a Woman's Party might arise to disturb existing practices have been dissipated by the cold analysis of election returns.

One of thirty-two women who sought favor at the polls as Parliamentary candidates only two achieved success. They were Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham—sitting members—who were returned to their posts by their constituencies. The thirty others—whether Conservatives, Liberals, Laborites or Independents—saw their dreams of political preferment swept into the discard by an avalanche of adverse votes.

The result was not surprising to Cicely Hamilton, noted English authoress and one of the earliest leaders in the suffrage movement in Great Britain. Miss Hamilton regards the outcome as a logical development emanating from existing conditions.

"When one comes to think of it," said Miss Hamilton, "the failure is not greatly surprising. The workingman had long been enfranchised before he sent representatives of his own class to Parliament; and there is no very striking or solid reason why the feminine element in the House of Commons should increase at a rate more rapid than the element of political labor.

"Further, it has to be remembered, in accounting for the present lack of success, that the new candidates for Parliamentary honors had a strenuous battle to fight; in no case did the party organisers put up a woman to contest a seat that could be looked on as reasonably safe. Success in most instances would have meant an achievement—a notable achievement—a turnover of thousands that any politician might be proud of.

"By that statement I do not wish to suggest that the woman candidates have been handicapped or treated unfairly by the leaders of their various parties. The hard row to hoe is rightly and justly the fate of the beginner, the budding politician, to whatever party he belongs. It stands to reason that seats where there is every prospect of success are allotted to those who already have done their share of spadework and proved their mettle in previous and less equal contests.

"The woman candidates have no right to expect better treatment than their colleagues. Chivalry of that sort will never oil the wheels of the party machines."

Miss Hamilton does not believe, however, that the apparent failure of woman candidates to achieve success in the last election presages the elimination of women from British politics. It is her opinion that the political power of women in Great Britain will continue to develop, but that the growth will be gradual and therefore more stable.

Henry Huntington Presents University Nearly $100,000,000

(China Press Service)

Los Angeles—Valuation of nearly $100,000,000 was placed upon the Huntington foundation in an address before students of the Southern Branch, University of California, by Henry M. Robinson, trustee.

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